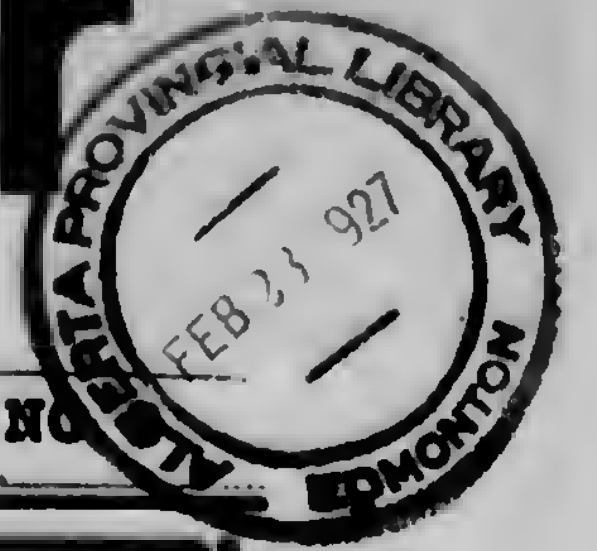


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Free Dance

**Thursday, March 3
In Our New Store**

Dancing for children will commence at 4 p. m. All over 16 years are cordially invited to attend the big dance in the evening from 9 until 12 p. m.

Saturday Specials

Pink Salmon, small size special per can 11c
Jelly Powder Extra Special 2 pkgs for 14c
Pure Raspberry Jam 4 lb pails reg 80c 64c
Honey in 2 1-2 lb tins each 44c
Choice Corn, Dominion Brand each 14c
Creamettes Macaroni reg 2 for 25c special 2 for 19c
Quaker Corn Flakes per pkg 10c
Choice Hawaiian Pineapple, grated 35c seller for 27c
Swifts Lard in 5-lb pails reg \$1.25 for 97c
Cowan's Maple Buds Extra Special per lb 34c
Shredded Wheat 2 for 25c
Prunes in 5-lb pkg reg 70c for 64c
Rowntree's Cocoa reg 30 24c

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THE BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

Raymond Merc.

COMPANY, LIMITED

**Have You Relatives or
Friends in the**

Old Country

whom you wish to bring to Canada?

Canadian Pacific

Have an excellent organization throughout the European Continent and can give the best of Service.

Prepays can be arranged through the Ticket Agent
P. W. FLEMING

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By Looking Ahead

Let us go over your
car Now while our
special winter
overhaul rates
are in effect

Estimates Given Free

Raymond

Service Station

J. D. HALL

Chrysler Cars Dealer Star Cars

Town of Raymond NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that
all business licenses are now due
and must be paid at once.

**Dog licenses must be paid or
the dogs will be destroyed.**

R. A. VanOrman
Chief of Police

Council Committees

A special meeting of the Town Council was held last Monday at which the new mayor and councilmen were sworn in.

The various committees of the Council were appointed. They are, with the first named acting as chairman: finance, H. F. Allen, D. A. Bennett and W. G. Meeks; works and property, Wm. Redd, T. W. Meldrum, C. W. Lamb; fire, water and light, W. G. Meeks, Wm. Redd, D. A. Bennett; health and relief, D. A. Bennett, T. W. Meldrum, C. W. Lamb; license and police, C. W. Lamb, T. W. Meldrum, W. G. Meeks.

Deputy mayors were appointed for each quarter of the coming year. They are in order: Wm. Redd, C. W. Lamb, H. F. Allen and D. A. Bennett.

The council passed a resolution authorizing the secretary to write the Alberta Government regarding the necessity of a drainage system at the School of Agriculture to carry away the waste which is now permitted to flood the public highway.

By unanimous approval the date of the regular monthly council meeting will be changed from the first to the second Thursday in the month.

Mr. Cope in his new capacity as mayor was sworn in and held his first council meeting on his 50th birthday.

Tomorrow night will see a large crowd in attendance at the dance in the Opera House. The question "Who won the \$800 player piano?" will be answered. Proceeds above the amount due on the piano, \$85, will be given to help renovate the Opera House.

News Notes

Miss Sara King returned home last Saturday from Malad, Idaho, where she has been visiting with Miss Iris Jones for the past three months.

Success of the rural municipal hospital system in operation in Alberta, and the careful management of the seventeen hospitals operating under the scheme, is indicated in the fact that every one of the seventeen hospital districts now have cash surpluses to their credit ranging from \$750 to \$30,000.

Mr. C. C. A. W. Kirkham and Walter Zohell all passed their 50th year this week. Congratulations!

Last week Miss Sande, domestic at the local Bank of Montreal residence while walking from her home, Magrath, to the station had her hands badly frozen. She was placed on the train and restored by members of the troupe of "So This is London" who worked diligently in her behalf enroute from Magrath to Raymond.

"So This is London", by the Allen players last week, went over big with local theatre-goers. They will be delighted to know that a return trip of this excellent company is expected in about three weeks when the offering will be "The Whole Town's Talking."

FOR SALE—10 acre lot with full water right under the old irrigation project. Lot number 35, 1 mile west of town—W. W. Rodenback, Raymond.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Three roomed house. Will sell, or will rent, preferably furnished.—Paul Redd, Raymond.

Notice of Lease Tenders Part of Park, North and West of Race Track

Tenders will be received for the lease of the Park up to noon, on Tuesday the 8th day of March, 1927, for a term of three years.

The ground is divided into four plots, numbered one (1) — two (2) — three (3) and four (4).

Particulars of the plots may be had by applying to the undersigned at the Town office.

Bids must state the price that the bidder will pay in cash in advance, per acre, for the use of the land contained in the parcel for which he is bidding.

O. H. SNOW,
Secretary-Treasurer.



REX THEATRE

TONIGHT

Forever Afterwards

One of those really good pictures
Also Two-Reel Comedy Prices 25c and 45c
All persons attending tonight will be admitted Saturday to a complete change FREE.

Saturday's Picture "DIPLOMACY"

With Blanche Sweet

THURSDAY NEXT

Ken Maynard In

Senor Daredevil

SOON! SOON! SOON!

Harold Lloyd In

The Kid Brother

AND

Brown of Harvard

Saturday Specials

Choice Santos Coffee per lb 40c
Monogram Dates per pkg 10c
Raymond Icing Sugar per lb 10c
Norfolk Maid Mixed Jellies 4's 55c
Lard 5's 95c
Prunes 5-lb Pkgs 50c

The Broadway Store

Your Interest is Our Interest

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Interesting Inducements

Saturday's Shopping List

10 lbs Sugar 80c
Dot Chocolate 24c
Tomato Soup 2 tins 25c
1 tin Apple Jelly and 1 tin Apple Strawberry Jam 95c
Pink Salmon, flats 11c
Floor Wax per tin 50c
Toilet Paper large rolls 8c
Big Bars Pink and White Toilet Soap 3 for 25c
Swift's Silverleaf Lard 3-lb pail 63c

If in need of Floor Covering, call in and see our new patterns in Floor Oilcloth, Printed Linoliums in both widths, Inlaid Linoliums, Congolium and Linolium Rugs.

Bennett & Co. Ltd.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Brooks Wins

Brad Brooks, local pugilist, made a hit with Magrath fans last Wednesday evening when he refrained from administering the knockout punch in the third round at which time he had young Blomner-Hass set at his mercy. In the first round the Magrath boy carried the fight viciously and did his best to floor Brooks, who was kept busy parrying and dodging. In the second round Brooks was satisfied with landing a few jarring punches and kept out of the way of his fast opponent. In the third round Brooks had evidently gauged his man and decided to stand toe-to-toe and swap blows. A few seconds of this and Hassett was

groggy. This being only an exhibition match and with no doubt as to what the decision would be Brooks' mercifully withheld the coup de grace.

The main event, a wrestling match between Hen Anderson and Len Harris, was tame and uninteresting. Neither man displayed any skill and Anderson was clearly outclassed. His shoulders were pinned twice in 12 and 17 minutes. Harris was on the defensive throughout.

All preliminary bouts were exceptionally interesting. Attendance was fair.

Don't forget 2 for 1 show tonight. See "Forever Afterward" tonight and see "Diplomacy" Saturday FREE.

"Worth its weight in gold" Says Ottawa Matron

Mme. Beatrice Charlebois could not hold pen to write. Nerves completely shattered, health ruined. Now alert, vigorous and strong, she gives praise to Tanlac

The two-year ordeal which she passed through before Tanlac came to her permanent relief, was recently described by Mme. Beatrice Charlebois, of 22 Rose St., Ottawa.

"What I endured in that time could not be told," she said. "I was so weak I could hardly walk. My appetite was gone and my stomach gave me end of trouble. Gas and pains would bring on boiling spells."

"My nerves were so completely shattered that I jumped in fright every time the doorbell rang. My hand trembled so that it could not hold the pen to write my name. Night after night I've gone without sleep, too nervous to be still for even a few moments. Even my housework became too much for me."

"I tried all kinds of remedies in those two years, but can honestly say Tanlac gave me my first real relief. It built me up so that I've gained 11 lbs., eat and sleep fine and have nerves as



calm and steady as ever. Tanlac is worth its weight in gold."
Build up your health on Tanlac, nature's own tonic made from roots, herbs and barks. Your druggist has it. Over 52 million bottles sold.

Home Owners vs. Renters

Among the many interesting and valuable reports issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the one recently made public containing an analysis of home ownership in Canada based on the last Dominion census is most noteworthy. It is indicative of an encouraging character indicating as it does that a fairly high percentage of Canadians own their homes.

According to the figures presented, there are 2,001,512 families in Canada, and of this number 1,239,150 own their homes, as compared with 762,362 living in rented houses. In other words, 62 out of every 100 families own their homes. As is natural, and to be expected, the percentage of renters is much higher in the cities, towns and villages than in rural districts, the respective figures being: Rural home owners 78 1/2 per cent., to renters 21 1/2 per cent.; urban home owners 64 per cent., to urban home renters 36 per cent.

Little Prince Edward Island makes the best showing in the Dominion with 87 1/2 per cent. rural, and 56 1/2 per cent. urban home owners. This is an old settled portion of Canada and the population is, of course, small in comparison with the other provinces.

It will be especially gratifying to the people of the prairie provinces to learn that this newer portion of the Dominion makes a strong showing. Although a young country where the people are really only beginning to become established, and to which the majority of immigrants make their way, more families already own their homes than is the case in the older provinces. Saskatchewan, the third province in Canada in point of population, follows closely after P.E.I. with 83 out of every 100 rural families and 56 out of every 100 urban families owning their homes, as compared with, say Ontario, with 76 1/2 per cent. rural and 51 1/2 per cent. urban home owners.

Alberta comes a close second to Saskatchewan, 81 1/2 per cent. rural and 49 1/2 per cent. urban families being home owners. Manitoba shows 79 1/2 per cent. rural, and 17 1/2 per cent. urban home owning families.

The percentage of home owning families for all Canada would be much higher but for the fact that less than one-third of the families living in the cities and towns of Quebec own their homes. In Ontario, on the other hand, the farmers and workers in the big industrial centres appear to be purchasing homes rather than renting, the percentage of urban home owners in that province being, as already stated, 54 1/2, or the highest in the Dominion after P.E.I. and Saskatchewan, and almost equal to these two provinces.

Taken as a whole these figures are gratifying in that they reveal Canadians as a home-loving and home-building people, in marked contrast to the manner in which the residents in the big United States cities are housed in blocks and apartment houses and dependent on restaurants, lunch counters and cafeterias. This home building characteristic of Canadians is reflected in the health of the people and the low death rate in this country as compared with other countries.

The only fly in the ointment, so far as Western Canada is concerned, is found in the fact that building lots in most if not all our Western cities and larger towns are held at too high a price, thus acting as a deterrent to home building. In view of the vast vacant acreage in which these centres of population are located, and the ease with which they can be extended, if necessary, prevailing prices for vacant city and town lots are, in many instances, absurd. They are a relic of the speculation indulged in during "boom days."

Home building by young people about to be married should be widely encouraged. It makes for permanence and happiness in the home; it is a good investment from a purely economic standpoint, while paying indirect dividends in better health than living in an apartment or block. The town or city which encourages its citizens to build and own their homes is bound to be more attractive, more substantial, more prosperous, than one where a large percentage of the residents are renters, moving about from house to house, and who can easily pull up stakes and depart for other scenes.

Poisoned By Radium

Woman Was Infected While Painting Clocks Says Doctor

Radium poisoning, according to the Medical Examiner's office, was responsible for the death in the psychiatric hospital, New York, of Miss Elizabeth Webb, 25, of Waterbury, Conn.

It became known that Miss Webb had been employed for some time in painting clocks and similar objects with radium paint. She became ill and was removed to the hospital.

"MY HEAD DOESN'T ACHE ANYMORE"

—says Miss Gladys Hollis of Montreal. I suffered for years with terrible pains in my head, thought I would die. I was so miserable. I tried everything, until at last I find your pills keep me free from headaches and I now feel well and happy. I am telling all my friends about them.



Gladys Hollis

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will relieve Constipation, Heartburn, Drowsiness, Bloating, Nausea and Indigestion and improve a bad complexion. They are purely vegetable, do not contain Calomel, Mercury or habit forming drugs. They move the bowels free from pain. Take them to-night. Druggists, 25c. & 75c. red pkg.

W. N. T. 1663

World's Smallest Seaplane

Brilliant Future Predicted for New Type of Air Machine

The smallest seaplane in the world, one of which is destined to form part of the equipment of every submarine in the French Navy, has just been delivered at St. Nazaire. Named The Passkey, the perky little plane is the first of many dozens to be constructed.

The machine rose from the water in 9 seconds and in a few minutes attained a height of 2,000 feet. In three minutes after descending Marcel Besson had separated the machine into many parts, ready to be packed aboard the submarine.

At a convenient point the sub-machine can rise to the surface where the seaplane, in the time mentioned, can be assembled on deck and take the air. A brilliant future is predicted for this new type of air machine, for it is asserted that it can return to the submarine after reconnoitering and be as speedily hauled aboard.

Pain in the Back Yields to Nerviline

If you have failed to secure relief from other remedies, rub on lots of good old "Nerviline," the strongest, most penetrating pain reliever on the market. "Nerviline" acts quickly on small pains and is the surest to drive out the big ones. It's because every drop of Nerviline rubs in, because it has the ability to sink in deeply that it drives away pain that ordinary ointments won't touch. Large 35c bottles at all dealers.

Protests Against Sale

The Nationalist Union of Bergen, protesting to the Norwegian government against the Danish plan to sell Greenland. The union declares a prominent Greenland department official recently left Copenhagen for Canada and it is feared he is conferring with Canadian authorities on the question of selling Greenland to Canada.

HOW TO RELIEVE CHILDREN'S COLDS

Avoid Serious Results by Using Baby's Own Tablets

When a child shows the first symptoms of a cold, such as sneezing, redness of the eyes, clogged or running nose, prompt measures of relief may avert serious results. Mothers should always have on hand some simple, safe and effective remedy for immediate use.

Baby's Own Tablets act quickly, contain no opiates or narcotics, are tasteless and harmless. Mrs. Joseph Gosselin, Holyoke, Mass., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my children and find them a very satisfactory medicine. When my little boy had a cold I gave him the Tablets at night and he was well next day. I give them to the children for constipation and they always do good. I think Baby's Own Tablets are much easier to give a child than liquid medicine. I recommend the Tablets to all mothers who have small children and believe they should always be kept on hand."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockton, Ont.

Asbestos Production

Canada still tops the world in asbestos production. In the year 1926 the Dominion's output was 265,000 tons, a world's total of 310,000 tons, according to the latest computation. Rhodesia furnished 51,000 tons and Russia and Cyprus 20,000.

An Everyday Story



Francis Henry Cook

London, Ont.—"I was in a general run-down state of health. I had indigestion and my stomach was weak and so sore I could not bear to touch it. I got where I did not have any health at all, was not able to follow my usual line of work. I saw where Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was recommended for stomach trouble so I decided to try it and it relieved me of my indigestion and weak stomach, also the abdominal distress and built me up in health. I can highly recommend the 'Golden Medical Discovery' to anyone who suffers as I did. It is excellent!"—Francis Henry Cook, 471 Elizabeth St.

All dealers. Extra large bottles, liquid \$1.35; Tablets \$1.35 and 65c. Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice.

Today's Newspaper

Should Supply Its Readers With Uninfluenced and Untarnished Comment

And yet it is not necessary for a newspaper, in order to please its readers, to aggravate their views. Good, clean reading is as popular today amongst the masses as it ever was. A publication can educate its supporters along lines of modern progress and does not need to depend on the sensational to bolster up its circulation.

Neither the party-influenced nor commercialized press can go far in the face of modern development. Their day has run. The newspaper of today is one which pleases its readers by uninfluenced and untarnished news and comment.—St. John Globe.

Legacy Kept for Century

Thousand Pounds Donated for Memorial Grows to Six Thousand

Money left 100 years ago for a memorial to the two great Scottish national heroes, Sir William Wallace, and Robert the Bruce, is at last to be put to the use it was intended. The memorial will be erected in Edinburgh.

In 1832 Captain Hugh Reid left £1,000 for a Wallace-Bruce memorial. The sum now available is £6,000. The unveiling is planned for 1929, which will be the six hundredth anniversary of the granting of the charter to Edinburgh by Robert the Bruce.

The Many-Purpose Oil.—Both in the house and stable there are scores of uses for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Use it for cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, the pains of rheumatism and sprains, sore throat and chest. Horses are flayed very largely to shatter ailments and ulcers as afflict mankind, and are equally amenable to the healing influence of this fine old remedy which has made thousands of firm friends during the past fifty years.

Lectures on Forage Crops

Forage Cars to be Operated by Canadian National in Saskatchewan and Alberta

In conjunction with the Field Crops Department of the Saskatchewan and Alberta Governments, the Canadian National railways have equipped and will operate forage crop cars over their lines in those two provinces during February, March and April. The equipment is being supplied and moved free of charge by the Canadian National and comprises a passenger coach fitted up for demonstration and lecture purposes, a baggage car for the carrying of seeds and a coach for the accommodation of the staff. The cars will contain supplies of alfalfa, clover, corn and grass seeds, which will be available for farmers at cost price. In addition to this, lectures will be given on forage crops and the advantages to be derived from including crop rotations in the farming system.

Literatures are as follows, Saskatchewan: Grayburn and Riverhurst, Feb. 16; Central Butte and Eskbank, Feb. 17; Darnold and South Elbow, Feb. 18; Enfield, Feb. 19; Dumbane and Bechy, Feb. 21; Birsay, Feb. 22; Lucky Lake, Feb. 24; Dumbane, Feb. 25; Chibou, Feb. 27; Estocla, Feb. 28; Madison, Feb. 28; Sulphur Lake, Mar. 1; Eston, Mar. 2; Rieland, Mar. 3; Plateau, Mar. 4; Warline, Mar. 5; Froese, Mar. 7; Hughton, Mar. 8; Fergan, Mar. 9; Wilsonton, Mar. 10; Dismore, Mar. 11; Saskatoon, Mar. 12; Kindersley, Mar. 14; Pellycombe and Asask, Mar. 15; Kindersley, Mar. 16 and 17; Brook, Mar. 18; Netherhill, Mar. 18; McGe and Fiske, Mar. 19; Rosstown, Mar. 19; Harris, Mar. 21; Zealandia and Laura, Mar. 22; Tessier and Belsie, Mar. 23; Nutana and Regina, Mar. 24 to 25; Maryfield, Mar. 27; Kelso, Mar. 28; Langbank and Kipling, Mar. 29; Glenavon, Mar. 30; Montmartre, Mar. 31; Olesha, April 1; and Regina, April 2.

Alberta: Irricana, Mar. 1; Desecker, Mar. 1; Swadwell, Mar. 2; Three Hills, Mar. 3; Trochu, Mar. 4; Huxley, Mar. 5; Eltona, Mar. 7; Delburne, Mar. 8; Miram, Mar. 9; Bawlaw, Mar. 10; Fortinosh, Mar. 11; Lulamae, Mar. 12; Camrose, Mar. 14; Edberg, Mar. 15; Donalds, Mar. 16; Red Willow, Mar. 17; Big Valley, Mar. 18; Rumsay, Mar. 19; Munson, Mar. 21; Della, Mar. 22; Craigville, Mar. 24; Brumfield, Mar. 25; Rockyford, Mar. 26 and 27.

A Remedy for Earache.—To have the earache is to endure torture. The ear is a delicate organ and few care to deal with it, considering it work for a doctor. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil offers a simple remedy. A few drops upon a piece of lint or medicated cotton and placed in the ear will do much in relieving pain.

Lines should be hung on the line so that the weight falls on the warp threads, that is, the threads running the long way of the cloth.

Mindard's Liniment for animal ailments.

A CANADIAN BANK BILL is guaranteed by a gold deposit in Ottawa to be worth its face value.

So every package of Red Rose Tea is guaranteed to be worth the price printed on the package—(and a little more).

The best goods of any kind are usually the cheapest—this is particularly true of tea.

If you use Red Rose Tea in 1927 your tea bill will be less and your satisfaction greater.

"Every package is guaranteed."

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE is extra good.

Airman Received Trophy

Trans-Continental Mail Carrier Wins Award for Best Performance in 1926

Some surprise seems to have been expressed in the United States over the action of the International League of Aviators when it awarded the Harmon Trophy for the best performance of 1926 by an American flier, not to Byrd, who reached the North Pole, but to Shirley Short, comparatively unknown.

Yet the choice was right because it indicates the real advance in aviation. Short is more the flier of the future than Byrd. As pilot of a plane carrying the transcontinental mail between Chicago and Cleveland, he flew 2,000 hours last year without a serious accident. Whatever the weather, he did the daily stunt. If he worked six days a week for fifty weeks he must have average six and two-third hours a day in the air.

Such a performance as this shows the progress of the plane. It has become a part of everyday work. Short probably thinks his job much easier than driving a car in Chicago. He is further from the dangerous pavement and closer to the comforting stars.

Cutting Down Expenses

In the hope of cutting the royal expenditures, which ran to \$1,500,000 annually in recent years, King Prachetipok, of Siam, has cut down the enormous electric light bill of the royal establishment which formerly often ran as high as \$500 a day. Many of the lights have been dimmed.

STOMACH MISERY,

GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" Corrects Sour, Upset Stomachs at Once

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness, fermentation or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages.

War Traces All Removed

There remain not a single shell hole in the Flemish countryside today and all the barbed wire, that nightmare of the infantry, has finally been rolled up. The deep wounds in the breast of the hills, once zig zagging, have healed wondrously. Not a ruin can be discovered from the one end of Belgium to the other. It is said half a million unexploded shells were taken from the soil.

Did Not Fear 'Plane Trip

Makes no Difference Where One Dies Says Passenger

A War Department report from Panama tells of a recent incident in which an army aeroplane carried an aged native woman 300 miles back to die among her own people in the Chiriqui country of Panama after physicians at the Panama City Hospital pronounced her case hopeless.

As the plane prepared to start, an interpreter asked the patient-passenger if she was not afraid to ride in an aeroplane.

"When one must die, one dies," she replied with a shrug of her shoulders.

Children Cry For "Castoria"

Especially Prepared for Infants and Children of All Ages

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep without opiates.

The genuine bears signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

Might Need Help

A travelling salesman, staying at a small hotel wished to catch an early morning train and asked the proprietress for the loan of an alarm clock. She produced the clock and remarked: "We don't often use it, sir, and sometimes it sticks a bit, but if it doesn't go off, just touch the little hammer and it'll ring all right."

Gold Mines Profitable

Profit of the gold mines on the Transvaal, South Africa, for the month of November, 1926, amounted to £1,110,251, the secretary of the Transvaal Chamber of Mines, Johannesburg, has reported.

Some men manage to dodge enough work to keep a dozen people busy.

Children's Colds

Are best treated externally. Check them overnight without "dosing" by rubbing Vicks VapoRub over throat and chest at bedtime.

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The Law Of Progress Is Reflected In Age-Old Science Of Surveying And Mapping

The science of surveying is one of the oldest in the world, extending back through the mists of antiquity to the early days along the banks of the Nile and, for all we know, even farther. But, although truly venerable it is not yet too old to adapt itself to modern ideas nor to appropriate whatever it may find of service in the onward march of civilization.

The "groma," one of the most ancient of surveying instruments, used for angle measuring in the early Egyptian days, was constructed from the centre ribs of date palm leaves bound together by lashings of date palm fibre. From this crude beginning it is a far step to some of the highly specialized and efficient instruments in use today, in the evolution of which countless inventions and adaptations have been called upon, inventions and adaptations that in their principles and applications present a diversity about as wide as it is possible to conceive.

The transit-theodolite, for instance, the modern angle-measuring instrument and the logical successor to the groma, has been gradually evolved taking one idea here, another there, until it has reached its present state. That this state is by no means perfect as yet is evident from a recent tendency to effect in it further changes looking toward a lessening of weight, at the same time with an increase in compactness, stability, and accuracy.

The transit-theodolite, however, although a very important instrument to the surveyor, is not his only instrument. Many classes of surveying may be carried on where this instrument is either not used at all, or, if used, plays only a minor part. Indeed, sometimes instruments are used in surveying that may not be generally thought of as survey instruments.

One of these that might be mentioned is the barometer. This instrument measures the pressure of the atmosphere and is ordinarily thought of in connection with weather forecasting. But differences of atmospheric pressure also occur with differences of elevation. This principle is utilized to determine elevations of points above sea level, a matter of such vital importance in topographic mapping.

As another instance, shortly after Confederation, when the great areas of Western Canada began to be opened up, our country was confronted with the necessity of providing maps of the rugged areas of the Rocky mountains. Here the usual methods of mapping were impractical and expensive, and new means had to be devised. In dealing about for these the camera was called upon and by the application of methods devised by the late Dr. E. G. Dwyer, surveyor-general of Canada, methods which in their development were highly technical but in their application quite simple, this work went satisfactorily ahead. There might not, upon casual consideration, appear to be much in connection between the art of taking pictures and that of mapping the country, but the method evolved, namely that of photo-topographic mapping, has since been used in all parts of the world. In this method photographs are taken of the surrounding country from high points offering commanding views and by an inversion of the principles of perspective, these photographs are translated into topographic maps.

The recent application of the aeroplane to the science of surveying is fairly generally known. When man began to fly with a reasonable degree of success, it was not long before the possibilities began to be considered of substituting the moving aeroplane for the stationary mountain peak as a support for the surveyor's camera. By so doing the method could be applied to other than mountainous country, a most valuable feature when the extent of territory still unmapped in our country is considered.

Mathematicians attacked the problem and the aerial photographic method of mapping was thus evolved, a method that has proven itself particularly adaptable to Canadian mapping needs. By this method alone the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, working in conjunction with the Royal Canadian Air Force, and provincial survey officials particularly in Ontario and Quebec, last year covered 49,000 square miles of territory, an area which by other methods would represent many years' work and tremendous expense.

Teacher—Johnny answer the following questions: "What is a daily?" and "What is a weekly?"

Johnny—"My baby brother's bath is a daily and mine is a weekly."

W. N. L. 1668

Game Conservation Needed

Urgent Protection of the Fish and Game Life of Saskatchewan

Need of taking advantage of the experience of other parts of America by conserving the fish and game life of the province while there is time, was urged upon the members of the Saskatchewan Fish and Game Protective Association, Saskatoon branch, by Fred Bradshaw, Regina, provincial game commissioner, and by George C. MacDonald, Prince Albert, Dominion fisheries inspector for Saskatchewan, at the annual game banquet of the association. It was pointed out that every eighth person in Saskatchewan had a car, every sixth a gun. Approving mention was also made of the proposed provincial legislation making shooting accidents and fatalities a matter for consideration under the criminal code.

Survey Vacant Lands

Vacant Property in British Columbia to be Used for Settlement Purposes

Estates in British Columbia from 4,000 acres down, many of which have been unproductive for 20 years, and most of which are owned by persons residing in England, are to be surveyed and reported on by a representative of the Canada Colonization Association to secure them for settlement. This is part of the survey being made of vacant lands all over the West. T. O. F. Herer, manager of the association, stated in an interview at Winnipeg.

The British Columbia estates referred to lie mostly in the Columbia and Okanagan valleys and close to Vancouver.



A Smart Daytime Frock

Smartly simple is the chic frock shown here. The bodice is slightly gathered to the two-piece skirt having inverted plaits at the front, back, and sides. The modish V-neck has an up-turned collar which would be very effective if made of contrasting material to match the trim cuffs on the long dart-like sleeves. Buttons, and the buckle finishing the front-closing belt, are smart details of this attractive daytime frock. No. 1518 is for misses and small women and is in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 18 (36 inch) requires 3 1/2 yards 39-inch material, or 3 yards 51-inch, and 5/8 yard 39-inch contrasting material for collar and cuffs. Price 20 cents the pattern.

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Population of Prairie Provinces

An Increase Shown of 111,600 Over That of 1921

According to a recent statement issued by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics the population of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta was 2,967,682 at June 1, 1926, when the last census was taken. This is an increase of 111,600 over the population of 1921 at the decennial census. The largest increase of the three provinces since 1921 is credited to Saskatchewan, which now has a population of 821,042, an increase of 63,532 in five years. Manitoba is next with an increase of 28,948, the latest census giving the province a total population of 629,056. Alberta in 1926 had a population of 607,581, an increase of 19,150 in five years. About sixty-four per cent. of the people of the three prairie provinces live outside the cities and towns. Of the total population of 2,967,682 in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, those living in the rural districts number 1,313,551 and 752,731 live in the urban centres.

The population of the City of Winnipeg jumped from 179,987 in 1921 to 191,998 last year. It is the largest of the next largest population of the Canadian prairie cities with 65,513, but Edmonton, the capital of Alberta, is a close third with 65,163, only 350 behind Calgary. Edmonton, however, shows the most notable gain since 1921 with 6,342 compared with Calgary's increase of 2,208 in the five years under review.

Regina, the capital of Saskatchewan, increased from 25,739 in 1921 to 37,329 last year. Saskatoon, the seat of the University of Saskatchewan, and like Regina, surrounded by a productive farming country, has a population of 31,231, an increase since 1921 of 5,495.

While a census of the whole of Canada is taken only every ten years, one of the prairie provinces is taken every five years.

Fruit Production Lower

Figures Show Slight Decrease For Canada in 1926

Canada's total production of commercial fruit for 1926 is estimated preliminarily at 2,550,000 barrels, valued at \$14,387,500, as compared with 2,913,060 barrels worth \$16,709,410, the finally revised estimate for 1925. The average value per barrel in 1926 is placed at \$5.25 as against \$5.60 in 1925.

These figures were announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The total value of Canada's commercial fruit production in 1925 is \$19,578,792, as compared with \$22,238,715 in 1925. The province of Quebec for fruits other than apples are not included in the estimate.

Misses: Hilda, can't you see the spider's web. Remove it at once!

The New Maid: I thought it was part of the wireless, ma'am.

"Almost Anyone Can Win"

No Better Opportunity Anywhere Than In Western Canada

In a recent letter to the Canadian Government office at Detroit, L. E. Fabman, of Ionia, Michigan, gives an outline of his impressions and observations following a visit to Western Canada last fall. The letter reads in part:

"I am pleased to tell you about our trip to Western Canada last fall. We motored to Regina and spent two months in that district. I like it there for I don't think there is any better wheat-growing land in America. I am going West next summer for I can lease a good farm in the Regina district and will take possession in a year or so after Nov. 1, 1927.

"Saskatchewan is a great country and opportunities are plentiful and I think by some hard work almost any one can win. Just think, it takes only ninety days for wheat to be ready to harvest and what a wonderful crop there was in some districts, especially in the heavy land—fifty bushels per acre!

"The farm I am sure I can lease is 610 acres, all under cultivation. I will be able to handle this with a tractor and some horses. Anyhow there is nothing like trying for most all farmers that use a little system are well-to-do.

"I will say this—there is no other country I know of that offers the opportunities like the Canadian Northwest."

Egg Production In Canada

Saskatchewan Follows Lead of Ontario In Largest Production

The production of farm eggs in Canada in 1925 is estimated at 237,080,599 dozen of the value of \$66,198,285, as compared with 224,778,867 dozen of the value of \$57,950,240 in 1925, an increase of 12,361,532 dozen and \$8,247,815. The estimated production by provinces is as follows in order: Ontario, 96,628,530 dozen, \$27,188,509; Saskatchewan, 68,221,433 dozen, \$9,173,861; Quebec, 31,081,125 dozen, \$10,905,969; Alberta, 28,510,914 dozen, \$6,812,403; British Columbia, 17,112,770 dozen, \$4,791,576; Manitoba, 16,016,577 dozen, \$3,995,250; New Brunswick, 3,951,733 dozen, \$1,100,891; Nova Scotia, 3,881,657 dozen, \$1,086,841; Prince Edward Island, 3,709,115 dozen, \$1,038,552; Indian Reserves, 254,125 dozen, \$74,366. The outstanding feature is the standing in this regard of the four western provinces, these occupying second, fourth, fifth, and sixth places.

Entertaining Royalty

How a Dominion can meet the cost of entertaining a royal guest is shown by the South African government. Statistics quoted by the London Daily Mail's Cape town correspondent show that South Africa spent \$250,000 (about \$125,000) in connection with the visit of the Prince of Wales in 1925, but saved \$41,000 by releasing 15,000 prisoners in honor of the occasion.

Scottish Settlers In West Plan To Establish Carding Mill To Manufacture Harris Tweeds

Increase in Wool Clip

Eleven And A Half Million Pounds Marketed in 1925

Final estimates for the wool clip of Canada for the year 1925 place the total at close to eleven and a half million pounds. Of this amount around five million pounds were used locally, the bulk of the clip in Quebec and certain new settlements in the West, consequently not reaching commercial channels. Of the remainder, about 50 per cent. or 3,801,000 pounds was marketed on a graded basis through the medium of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers. This is a substantial increase over 1925, when 3,278,000 pounds were shipped to the Co-operative.

Southern Alberta and Southern Saskatchewan, where sheep are ranged over the prairies in large flocks, are the most concentrated sheep raising areas in Canada, and consequently 1,500,000 pounds of the wool handled co-operatively came from those two sections alone. Every province, except three—New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island—reported an increase in 1925 over the previous year.

Prince Was "Regular Fellow"

Associates at Osborne Gave Him Nickname of "The Sardine"

When the prince went to Osborne at thirteen he was very slight, fair-haired and blue-eyed, and looked about three years younger than any of his contemporaries. "In fact, his size, in conjunction with the fact that he was to become Prince of Wales, suggested to the humor of his contemporaries the nickname of 'The Sardine'." It was the king's command that he should be on the same level as every other cadet in the college. "There was a certain amount of 'jaw' about his arrival, and he got the weather eye for a bit, but there was no nonsense about 'the Sardine'; he was 'just like everybody else.'" No states a contemporary of the prince at Osborne told to Major Verney. Of his Oxford days the best remark was that of a fellow undergraduate: "Of course, he was simply priceless. It was difficult to remember sometimes that he was the Prince of Wales. Yet, on the other hand, one was infernally glad that he was."

Third Most Populous Nation

Soviet Russia Now Exceeded Only by China and India

The Soviet Union has become the third most populous nation in the world, being exceeded only by China and India. The latest census shows that it has a population of about 165,000,000.

Within 30 years the population of Russia has increased 30 per cent. The population of the old Russian empire was 122,000,000; but 25 per cent. of that population was separated from Russia when Poland and the Baltic countries became independent after the world war.

The greatest increase has been in the cities and towns. Moscow jumping from 1,160,000 in 1925 to more than 2,000,000, and Leningrad from 1,200,000 to 1,500,000. In Tashkent the population has increased 120 per cent. within seven years. Russia is the largest country in the world geographically.

Exports of Live Stock

Exports of live stock from Alberta for the year 1925, show a considerable increase over those of 1925, according to figures recently issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. In 1925 a total of nineteen thousand eight hundred horses and two hundred and sixty-three thousand, four hundred head of cattle were exported, compared with fifteen thousand, one hundred horses and two hundred and forty-two thousand head of cattle exported in 1925. The exports were made to other provinces, the United States and to Great Britain.

Henry—"Can you let me off this afternoon, boss? My wife wants me to go shopping with her."

Boss—"Can't do it."

Henry—"Thank you! Thank you a million times."

People who try to stand prosperly are foolish. They should sit down and take it easy.

A hypocrite is a man who acts differently when he knows some one is watching him.

Ornamental penmanship is a flourishing industry.

Sustained progress is evident in the "Clan Donald" farm colony in Northern Alberta established through co-operation between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society, which planted one hundred families from the British Isles there last spring. In preparation for the new settlers a house and barn was erected on each of the hundred farms and a well sunk. One hundred horses and three hundred cows were purchased and distributed, as well as the necessary farm machinery. With this auspicious start no time was lost in getting seriously down to work. Ten acres had been broken on each farm before establishment and this was rapidly supplemented, some of the new farmers accounting for fifty acres in the course of the season. In all, some 2,500 acres were broken in the colony, so that a substantial harvest is forecast for the present year.

Some of the new settler families had received a year or two's practical training with Alberta farmers, but others were moved direct on to the colony from their crafts in Northern Scotland and Ireland. Both have made gratifying progress, and while waiting for their first harvest have produced income in various ways. A number of settlers found work on the C.P.R. grade construction, while over fifty engaged in stock-threshing during the harvesting season, earning an average of from \$5 to \$8 per day with an average run of twenty days. A number of new farms have made a success of chicken farming, and some have found turkey raising profitable. An average of two calves was raised by each settler, and arrangements were made for the exchange of all dry cows for fresh ones, so that the families were assured of milk for the winter months. Many families have managed to add other horses and cattle to those provided at the outset by the Society. Altogether a full measure of success is considered to have attended the inaugural year of the colony and great satisfaction is expressed by the sponsors.

A most interesting development planned in the colony and other parts of Alberta where settlers from the Northern Scottish Islands are settled, definite progress upon which has been made, is the manufacture of "Harris Tweeds," for which the Highland crofters are famous in their native land. This manufacture is a traditional industry with these people, so that most of the Alberta settlers took out their spinning wheels with them and some their hand looms. On their own initiative they have manufactured some Harris homespun which has been sold to the Hudson's Bay company.

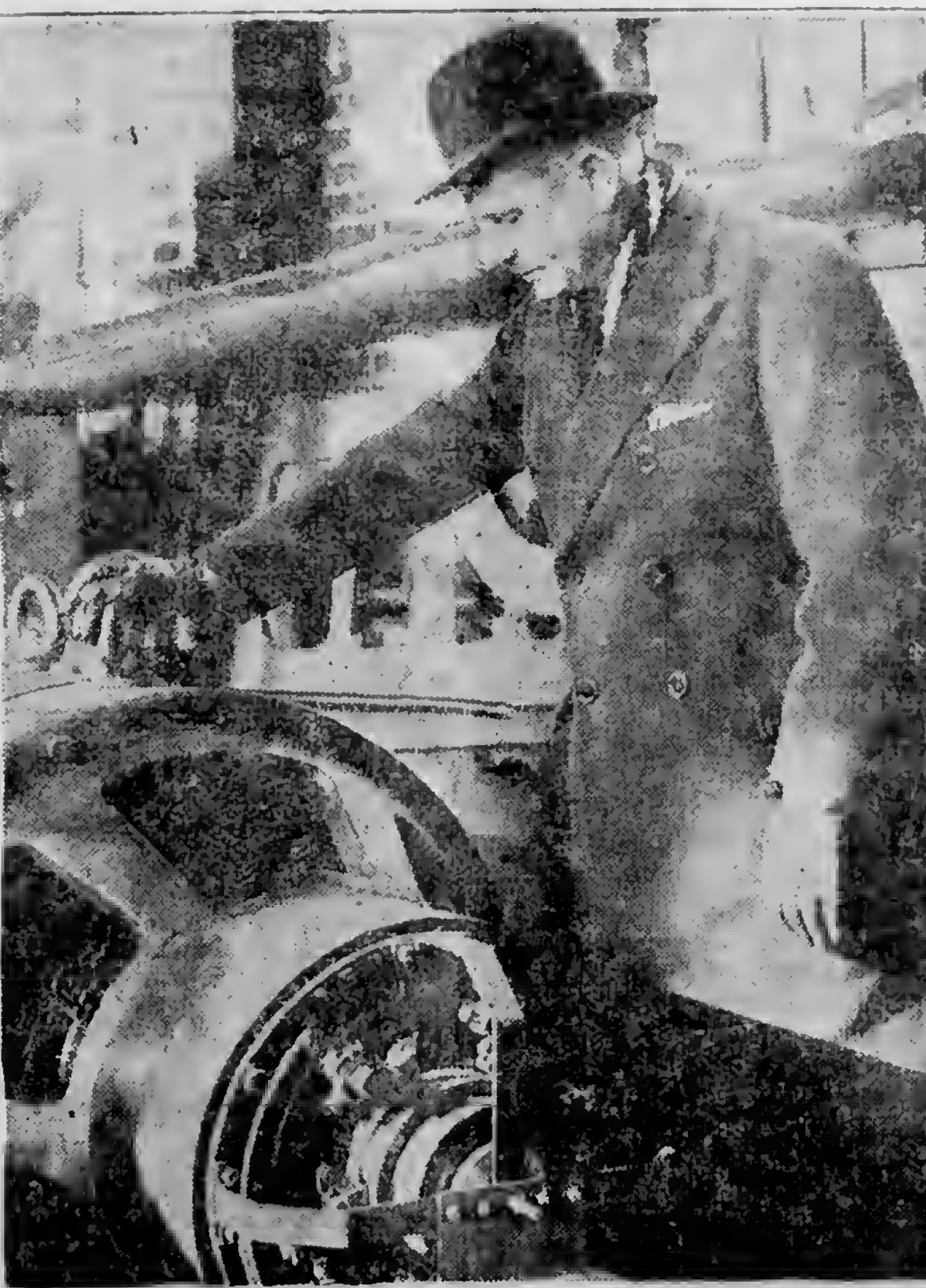
What is projected now by the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society is a cottage industry working in conjunction with a small industrial plant. The use of hand looms on the farms will be further encouraged, though these will be worked only intermittently, for the main part during the winter months. It is planned to establish a carding mill in the province, Red Deer, the headquarters of the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society, being suggested as the most fitting and appropriate spot. The necessary buildings are already in the possession of the Society and the greater part of the not elaborate capital has been provided by philanthropic individuals.

The scheme, which has every prospect of success, is an admirable one and one calculated to advance the best interests of the present colonists and others to be moved. A necessary farm adjunct will be a small sheep which is in line with the policy of sheep raising vigorously advocated in Western Canada. An excellent market is said to exist for Harris Tweeds. Such a cottage industry can be most efficacious in ensuring farm contentment, as keeping the new-settlers on the land, providing the entire family with winter employment, and adding substantially to its revenue.

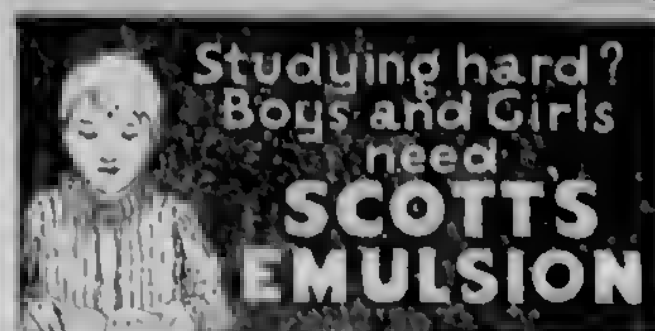
A gratifying success in its work has attended the gradual development of the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society. Through its instrumentality many splendid families have been moved from all parts of the British Isles and satisfactorily established in Western Canada, where they are making progress towards independence. The work is continuing, and in the present season it is expected that many additional families, carefully selected, will be moved from the British Isles and launched out upon Canadian farming careers in the same satisfactory manner.

The nests of a species of Chinese swallow are deemed great delicacies by epicures, and are used for flavoring soup.

PREMIER COATES IN CANADA



The Rt. Hon. J. G. Coates, premier of New Zealand, who also holds the portfolio of Minister of Railways, passed through Canada over the Canadian National Railways recently and while in Winnipeg he inspected the Transcona shops of the company and declared them to be the best railway shops he had ever seen. He was accompanied by J. S. Hunter, official secretary to the New Zealand Railways, and they stated that a number of features characteristic of the Transcona shops of the Canadian National Railways would be adopted by the New Zealand transportation system. The photo shows Premier Coates inspecting a piece of railway shop machinery.



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Buffalo head, emblematic of the fancy skating championship of the Winnipeg Skating Club in an artistic display.

15th-century and home economies, and legislation affecting women and children will be discussed at a world welfare conference to be held in Washington in May, it is announced.

Carbon monoxide gas has taken a toll of 379 lives in the United States during the past six months, it was disclosed in statistics made public here by an insurance company.

Fearing the influence of war, peasants of the Pskov, Mogilev and Yaroslavl districts in Russia have bought up all available stocks of salt, causing a famine in the community.

Rupert Clark, seven years old, is now a millionaire and one of Great Britain's largest landowners. His father died recently at Monte Carlo. The estate includes 112,000 acres near Melbourne, Australia.

Discovery of a supposedly new comet of the 8th magnitude is announced in a cablegram received at the Harvard Observatory, at Cambridge, Mass., from the astronomer clearing house in Copenhagen. It is to be called Reid's comet.

When the proper time comes, President Coolidge will announce his unwillingness to have his name considered for the Republican presidential nomination in 1928, in the opinion of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University.

Declaring that under fair swimming conditions he believes himself able to better the present record by one hour, George Young, first conqueror of the Catalina Channel, announced that he plans to swim the English Channel as soon as he fulfills his present theatrical contract.

First place in the inter-provincial speed butter competition at the Western Canada Dairyman's convention at Edmonton went to three Manitoba exhibitors with an aggregate score of 1,714.4. Alberta took second with 1,542.1 and Saskatchewan third with 1,729.9.

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Kittie Jarvis of Camberwell might be called the "pied piperess" of Camberwell as she helps her father to catch rats for a living and assisted him in taking 200 live rats for the film "The Pied Piper of Hamelin."

The man who knows nothing and wants nothing ought to be comparatively happy.

A credulous woman is one who believes the dentist when he promises not hurt her.

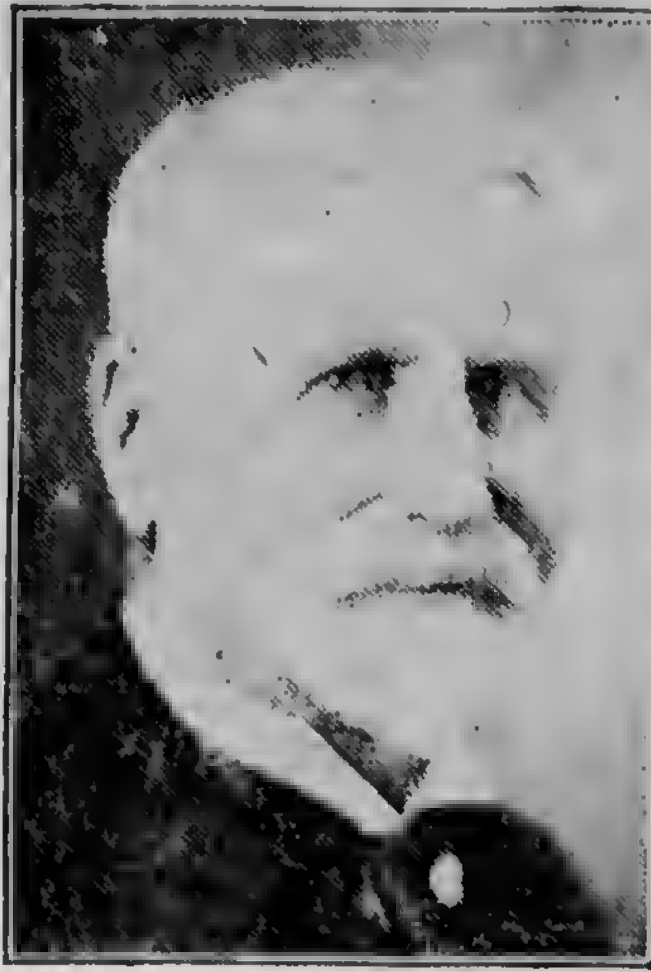
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Pioneer of West Goes South



WILLIAM T. JONES

The West is losing one of the unique characters of its history in the person of William T. Jones, to his many friends known as "Billy" and to hundreds of small friends as "Daddy Jones." His retirement took place at the end of the year from the office of land inspector of the Canadian Pacific Department of Natural Resources, a position with which he has been identified for 22 years. Today he is 74 years of age and has gone to Florida to enjoy a well-earned rest. He is particularly well known in Calgary and in the country from Vancouver to Winnipeg.

His history, were it written, would disclose a life replete with romantic adventure. His pioneering enterprise was great but unostentatious. Born in Waterford, Ireland, in 1853 he came to Brooklyn just prior to the Civil War. His nineteenth birthday found him in Canada with the party to relieve General Wolsey. They followed a series of outstanding surveys of the International Boundary when the Buffaloes attacked and wrecked their Rail Train; of the Manitoba Boundary survey; the fifth meridian survey from Edmonton to the International boundary. Acting in turn as head of a freighting party during the Red River and Crown Lands Timber Inspector he finally packed his load for the Yukon Gold Rush in 1898, locating Sulphur Creek. Later he returned to the C.P.R. as land inspector.

His has been an adventurous life in which he witnessed the unfolding of a wilderness into the glorious west of today. This great transformation is due to a great extent to such old pioneers who fared forth, not knowing where or why—but just answering the call of the frontier.

Alberta Coarse Grain Pool

Will Be Put Into Operation If Sufficient Members Are Secured

When the new wheat contracts are sent out by the Alberta Wheat Pool, coarse grain contracts also will be distributed. If the response by the coarse grain producers is sufficient to justify the step being taken a coarse grain pool will be operated. It was stated at the offices of the pool in Calgary.

Farmers signing the coarse grain contract will have to become members of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

Coarse grain pools are in operation in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, the grain being held by the Canadian Wheat Pool, or central selling agency. With the 1925-26 crop that agency sold 10,080,000 bushels of oats; 10,619,219 bushels of barley; 1,535,430 bushels of flax and 1,363,903 bushels of rye.

May Visit Canada

The London Sunday Times learns that although the Prince of Wales and Premier Stanley Baldwin intend visiting Canada in the present year, it is highly improbable that they will be able to attend the celebration of the Dominion's 60th birthday on July 1, as their departure for Canada will not take place until the end of July or early in August. Premier Baldwin's plans will largely depend on the political situation then.

To Study European Methods

Representatives of the Manitoba Government will be sent to European countries, competitors of Manitoba, in the sale of agricultural products in Great Britain, to study and report on their methods of production and marketing. The announcement was made by Premier John Bracken at a banquet of the Manitoba Dairymen's Association.

According to the proverb, riches do not make happiness. Neither does poverty, for that matter, so people might just as well accumulate what wealth they can in an honest way.

Shipments of leather from the United States to Greece have jumped in value from \$65,000 a year just before the war to about \$635,000 in the past twelve months.

Canada's Super Task

(By C. W. Peterson)

There is no good object gained in ever failing to look facts straight in the face. During the two last census periods, between 1901 and 1921, Canada made a total gain in population of 3,417,000. During the same period we received 3,340,000 immigrants. Properly translated this means, that a volume of population approximately equal to our natural increase left the country. In other words, it is clear that for the present at least Canada must look almost solely to her immigration to augment her population. This should bring us to a clearer realization of the task that confronts us. It should impress us with the fact, that immigration is not a subject we can afford to delegate to an inferior position in our governmental scheme. On the contrary, intelligent citizens will conclude that it is an issue of such vital importance to our very existence that it must be forced upon the unwilling attention of the men in public life, who, owing to the very difficulties that surround it, are only too pleased to permit it to continue to remain in the background.

The formulation and execution of policies having for their object the transplantation of people from other countries is a task requiring executive abilities of a high order, infinite tact, a thorough knowledge of the possibilities and limitations of almost every part of this Canada of ours and an almost inexhaustible fund of human sympathy. It is an enterprise bristling with difficulties and demanding seasoned experience and an intimate knowledge of the reasons underlying the many failures and few successes of past efforts in that direction. Few men are temperamentally fitted for such a responsibility. Fewer still possess the requisite experience and other qualifications.

The tearing up by the roots of hundreds of thousands of families in their native homelands and starting them out on a great adventure in a strange country is a task that should not be lightly undertaken. It involves a traffic in human lives and fortunes, leading too often to appalling consequences for the individual. Even under the soundest administration and most carefully considered plans, the proportion of failures is bound to be large and frequently through no fault of the settler himself.

Systematic, large-scale colonization is a social experiment demanding the best brains and experience Canada can command. There may be room in other government activities for mediocre or inexperienced personnel, but the momentous task of procuring new citizens as a foundation for a greater and more prosperous Canada, is one that our federal government should approach with a due sense of its importance and of the social responsibility involved, entirely aside from the wise expenditure of public funds.

The Liquor Habit

Victims of this habit will be interested to learn that the celebrated treatment of the Normyl Association, of London, England, can now be obtained in Canada. This treatment which removes all craving for alcohol in a few days has, among other prominent people, been endorsed by Lord Northcliffe, Lord Armstrong, Sir Charles Morrison-Hell, Sir Edward Malley, Sir Arthur Wilson, Sir Owen Seaman, The Prime of Ireland, The Bishop of Winchester, The Bishop of Chichester, Physicians, Magistrates, Church Institutions, and Press of Great Britain. Particulars regarding the treatment can be obtained from M. J. W. Dixon, 529 Strathmore Boulevard, Toronto 6, Ontario.

An Undersea Mountain

A tall peak out in mid-Atlantic, Mount Laura Ethel, would tower high among the lofty ranges of the Rockies, but its summit falls fathoms short of sunlight, according to scientists here. Another buried marvel is the Congo Canyon, bigger than the Grand Canyon of Arizona, but submerged far under the surface of the Atlantic.

Plane Lands on Single Wheel

The United States is having built an aeroplane that lands on a single wheel. When it loses the momentum that keeps it on an even keel on the ground, one side or the other flops over till a skid attached to either wing tip supports it.

"My carburetor is out of order, but I think I can put it right."
"Have you a mechanical bent?"
No, but perhaps my neighbor has one. I'll borrow it.—Everybody's

In the last 21 months British airlines have flown nearly 2,000,000 miles and carried 25,000 passengers without a single mishap involving injury to either passengers or crew.

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cases ended in death! So a recent Canadian investigation showed. These were not cases of infectious diseases—of consumption—of typhoid! They were cases where a person had sustained some slight injury—a cut, a burn, a wire-prick—and where the wound, being thought not serious enough for careful treatment, had been neglected. Blood-poisoning and death resulted.

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To Study Marketing

Saskatchewan Commission Will Leave for Denmark for This Purpose

A commission representing the Province of Saskatchewan, it is reported, will leave for Denmark to study co-operative marketing, especially as regards bacon hogs. The personnel of the commission, five in number, is representative of the Saskatchewan Livestock Marketing Association, the Provincial Hog Pool, the Western Canada Livestock Union, the University of Saskatchewan and the Saskatchewan Government.

Chet—"And then she trumped his ace?"

Bill—"Yes, and he couldn't have said more if he was married to her."

HAD BAD SPELLS WITH HER HEART

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 20

SERVING IN AND THROUGH THE CHURCH

Golden Text: We are God's fellow-workers.—1 Corinthians 3:9.

Lesson: Matthew 5:13-16; Acts 2:12-17.

Devotional Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21.

Explanations and Comments

1. Responsibilities of Disciples, Matthew 5:13-16.—"We are the salt of the earth," Jesus declared. Salt was used in sacrifice by Jews, Greeks, and Romans, and was an emblem of purity and of the influence of holy life upon others. Salt preserves from corruption; Jesus was reminding His disciples that it was their duty to keep others from moral corruption.

"Fearlessly to speak the words which bear witness to righteousness and truth and purity; patiently to do the deeds which strengthen virtue and kindle hope in your fellowmen; generously to lend a hand to those who are trying to climb upward; faithfully to give your support and your personal help to efforts which are making to elevate and purify the social life of the world—that is what it means to have salt in your character."—(Henry Van Dyke.)

"But," continued Jesus, "if the salt have lost its savor, wherewith shall it be salted?" They must beware lest they lose their Christian character and become as useless as the salt which has become good for nothing and is cast out—upon the ground and trodden under foot or men. That this was no mere figure of speech, Dr. Thompson shows: see Light from Oriental Life.

"Christ was giving a clear and powerful call to duty. His thought was not that his disciples should congratulate themselves on being better than other men. He wished them to ask themselves whether they actually had in them the purpose and the power to make other men better. Did they intend to exercise a purifying, seasoning, saving influence in the world? Were they going to make their presence felt on earth and felt for good? If not, they would be failures and frauds. The savor would be out of them."—(Henry Van Dyke.)



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Is Interested in Poultry

Princess Mary's Farm Has Proved Complete Success

Princess Mary has found her new departure, the poultry farm she started some time ago at Baldersborough Hall, so profitable that she is contemplating extending its scope. The venture is conducted upon thoroughly business-like lines, and Princess Mary has a complete set of books showing the entire outlay incurred and the profit subsequently earned. The success of this experiment by his daughter has led the King to establish a similar farm at Frogmore.

Discharge of ten and one-half tons of powder sent five million tons of rock hurtling down Mount Meunier recently. The Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Company claims this was a record blast.

A giant salamander, thought to be 150 years old, was presented recently to the Prince Regent of Japan by the head priest of a temple near Asakura.

Suffered Constantly from Backache

Gin Pills Recommended

Immediate Relief

If your back aches with a dull, sore pain, or if you have bad headaches, then your kidneys are certainly affected. You need Gin Pills. They go right to the kidneys and soothe the inflamed tubules. They restore them to normal and the impurities of the blood stream are again filtered from the system. Mrs. J. Reid of Vancouver writes:

"Just a word of thanks for the good I have derived from the use of Gin Pills. For years I suffered constantly from backache, in fact, I was almost an invalid, couldn't do my own house work. Gin Pills were recommended to me by a friend. I started using them and obtained almost immediate relief and I am glad to say I can now do my own house work, thanks to Gin Pills. I must gladly recommend them to anyone suffering from kidney trouble."

Gin Pills are the universal remedy for backache and kidney trouble and are sold everywhere at 50c a box. National Drug & Chemical Co., of Canada, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

Russian Soviet Influence Said To Be The Cause Of Trouble In China

Vancouver. With 350 passengers from Chinese ports, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada docked here on Sunday.

No actual refugees were among the passengers but the weight of opinion attributed the Chinese crisis to Russian Soviet influence and the Bolshevik propaganda flooding Southern China.

"China at present is under modern rule swayed by the Soviet," said a Shanghai resident who was present throughout the Hankow siege. "To avert disaster Britain must act and quickly with counter propaganda as well as a show of force."

"Southern China is more Bolshevik today than many parts of Russia," said another traveller, "and Soviet societies abound there in spite of the efforts of the educated Chinese to drive them out."

Seattle.—A picture of Soviet Russia playing a leading role in the Chinese civil war drama was drawn here by Lieut. Commander J. B. Timberlake, U.S.N., upon his return to the United States after two years in command of the Isabella, flagship of the Yangtze River patrol.

"I have seen Russian aviators over Hankow and Russian officers in Chinese uniforms on the streets," he said, "have heard the drone of Russian airplanes flying low over the city of Hankow to drop bundles of Bolshevik propaganda directed at the 'Imperialistic Government' of England and America."

"At the recent Hankow disturbance, I perceived the embarkation of 75 American women and children on a boat loaned by the British. If the Canadian troops ever capture Shanghai, it is my opinion that a reproduction of the Hankow fiasco will be seen there," Lieut. Commander Timberlake said.

Limitation of Armaments

Britain and Japan Are Said to be Favorable to U.S. Proposal.

Washington. President Coolidge's proposal for further limitation of naval armaments appears to have found the necessary powers in a receptive mood. First impressions as reflected in news despatches from abroad indicate that the president's plan to discuss the question next month at Geneva will be accepted but that specific methods of limitation will have to be left for determination by the conference itself. Responsible officials on both the British and Japanese governments are quoted as agreeing to a discussion of the subject broached by the president but not certain that his suggestion for extension of the 5-5-3 ratio to all classes of war craft can be accepted in advance.

Savings Deposits Increase

Ottawa. Savings deposits in Canadian banks increased last year at the rate of rather more than a million dollars a week. In December, 1925, they totaled \$1,518,000,000. Last December, the total reached \$1,572,000,000, according to the December bank statement. Call loans in Canada were \$151,000,000 in December, 1925, an increase of approximately ten millions over the previous month. Call loans outside Canada were down sixteen millions, totalling \$272,597,369.

Civil Service Is To Benefit By Proposed Salary Revision

Ottawa. The Civil Service Commission, which for some months has been carrying out instructions of the Government for a report on salary revision, has completed its work. The report, however, which is about to be taken up by the cabinet council, may not be made public until it is considered by that body.

It is understood that a horizontal increase in salaries is recommended affecting all grades up to those receiving an annual salary of \$5,000. The change that is proposed applies both to the inside and outside service and the total increased expenditure would be \$2,000,000 a year. Everybody is in line for an increase, both in the temporary and permanent classification, and the estimated money that is proposed to be provided is designed to absorb the costs of living bonus which was instituted some years ago and meanwhile has been subjected to different modifications. In some cases the civil servants will get the full amount of the bonus they originally received and in others they will not.

Coast Lutherans Have Established School

Object to Religious Instruction in the Public Schools

Nelson, B.C.—The British Columbia Lutheran pastoral conference concluding its sessions here declared against "importing of religion by means of governmental institutions," otherwise publicly supported schools, terming such a violation of the principle of separating church and state. The conference advised St. John's congregation, Nelson, to open a Christian day school.

The mission board of Alberta and British Columbia is asked to supply this province three additional missionaries all for the interior.

War Expenses Increase

Expenditures Resulting From Great War Bear Heavily on Canada

Ottawa.—Canada's expenditures directly resulting from the Great War are not decreasing. During the fiscal year ended last March, the Dominion spent \$15,268,211 on pensions, war claims, soldier land settlement and re-establishment, memorials and graves. The sum represents a net increase of \$872,974 over the previous fiscal year. The figures do not include the interest on that part of the public debt attributable to the war. These figures are published in the auditor general's report.

Former Italian General Dead

Gave Up Brilliant Career to Enter Religious Order

Rome.—On the death of the Franciscan monk, Alfonso Fusco, who gave up a brilliant career in 1911 to enter the religious order, it was found that under his religious robe he wore his full uniform of an army general with a crucifix and the Italian tricolor sewn to the breast. Fusco served with great valor with the Italian forces in the African colonies and later distinguished himself in rescue work after the earthquake at Messina in 1908.

Noted Singer Given Estate

Soviets Restore Part of Land Confiscated After Revolution

Moscow.—Departing from its unusual principle of nationalization, the Soviet Government has restored to Feodor Chladin, noted singer, part of his 800-acre estate in the province of Yaroslavl, expecting that he will return to Russia soon. The estate, confiscated after the revolution, for the present will be occupied by Chladin's wife and family, who are living in a flat in Moscow.

Council for Alberta

Ottawa.—The Supreme Court has appointed R. J. Scott, K.C., of Toronto, counsel for the province of Alberta, in the Alberta school reference. The reference will be heard this term, probably early next month.

May Appeal to League

London.—England may inform the powers as soon as the occasion offers that it desires the League of Nations to interfere in the Chinese situation, the Daily News says.

South Africa Will Watch Cook

No Trouble Anticipated From Visit Says Minister of Justice

Capetown, South Africa.—Replying to a question at Mulzenberg as to whether the Government approved of the proposed visit of A. J. Cook, general secretary of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, to South Africa, Hon. T. H. Ross, Minister of Justice, stated that no application had as yet been made to the Government for the admission of Mr. Cook. The Minister of Justice thought it would be unwise to refuse a person, especially an Englishman, permission to come to South Africa when he applied.

Mr. Ross added that he did not think any revolutionary doctrine would fall on fertile soil in South Africa but he agreed that it might be necessary to "keep an eye" on Mr. Cook while he was here.

Immigration Shows Increase

January Report Shows More Arrivals Than in January 1926

Montreal.—As an indication that a substantial increase in immigration to Canada will be experienced this season it is stated by the Canadian National Railways that arrivals at the Atlantic port of Halifax so far this year show an increase of approximately 51 per cent. in comparison with arrivals during the similar period of 1926.

The month of January and the beginning of February is a period when large numbers arrive in the Dominion and an increase in the first weeks of the year is regarded as promising.

Irish Free State Would Co-Operate

Could Be Depended On if British Isles Were Attacked

London.—That in the event of a general attack on the British Isles, the army of the Irish Free State would almost certainly have to co-operate with the British forces, was the statement of Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister of External Affairs, in the Dail.

He declared that the Free State, without committing itself in the matter of general imperial defence, felt that for this reason it was necessary to keep themselves informed as to British defence plans.

More Pure-Bred Horses

Toronto. In the last 10 years, pure-bred horses have increased 50 per cent. and pure-bred cattle 150 per cent., said Hon. John S. Martin, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, at the dinner of the Canadian National Exhibition to Ontario livestock breeders here for their annual convention.

Proposed Creamery Merger

Matter is Introduced in Saskatchewan Legislature by Premier Gardiner

Regina.—Premier Gardiner's announcement of the amalgamation of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, Moose Jaw, was made in the Saskatchewan Legislature. He moved the adjournment of the house in order to make his statement, which was received in tense silence. There was discussion on the statement and after the premier withdrew his motion for the adjournment, the house proceeded with routine business.

"The government has been made acquainted with the fact that the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, had approached Canadian Creameries, Limited, with a view to an amalgamation and that negotiations with this object in view have been under way for some time," said Premier Gardiner.

"It is considered by those interested that the proposed amalgamation will make possible the operation of the new company in such a manner as to greatly benefit the dairy industry of the province."

"It will be necessary, if the amalgamation is consummated, for certain amendments to be made to the present Co-operative Creameries act as it is intended that the proposed new company shall operate under the name of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, and under the Co-operative Creameries act."

"In the event amending legislation being brought before the house an opportunity will then be offered for a full discussion of the whole matter."

Large Sum Paid Depositors

Claimants on Home Bank Receive \$2,729,262 From Federal Government

Ottawa. Home Bank depositors have received to date a total of \$2,729,262 from the Federal Government.

A statement tabled in the House of Commons showed that during 1926 the department of finance paid claimants of the defunct bank a sum of \$1,838,413. In 1925 the amount paid to claimants was \$849,869.

Ontario Liquor Commission

Toronto, Ont.—Premier Ferguson's "iron man" for the Ontario Liquor Commission will be the former president and chairman of the Canadian National Railways, D. B. Hanna, the prime minister announced. The premier further announced that Mr. Hanna would be "introduced" by two commissioners, Stewart McChung, former Conservative M.P., Ottawa, and Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative M.P. for Fort William.

Opposition To Co-operate With Government To Make A Brief Session

Date Decided For

Coal Rates Discussion

Alberta-Ontario Hearing on Freight Question in May

Ottawa. After an hour's argument as to the earliest possible date at which the coal industry, involving the question of transportation of coal from Alberta to Ontario could be taken before the board of railway commissioners, it was decided to arrange a conference between the officials of the railway and the provinces to be presided over by a representative of the board on May 17 next. A hearing before the railway commissioners on June 7 will follow.

Counsel for Alberta in the general freight rates hearing pointed out the board that the effect could be given to any decision until legislation had been secured and as it was too late to obtain such action this session it was immaterial whether the case came before the court in April, May or June.

When the decision had been given, Earl Lawson, who appeared for the Province of Ontario, expressed his appreciation of the courtesy of the board in allowing this matter to be introduced into the freight rates case.

Counsel expressed similar appreciation on behalf of the Province of Alberta.

Insurrection In Portugal

Two Hundred Persons Reported Killed in Oporto

London.—Two hundred persons were killed in the fighting at Oporto, says a Daily Mail dispatch from Vigo, quoting a newly arrived traveler from the theatre of the Portuguese revolt.

A bank fell from the roof in the Grand Hotel, occupied by the United States consul, who had but only five minutes before. The room was wrecked.

Those killed during the course of the revolt included Lopez Teixeira, director of Banco de Oporto; Alvaro Castro, Republican leader; General Norton de Matos, former war minister; General Jaime de Morais and General Sousa Diaz.

Many of the most important buildings in Oporto, among them the public library and post office, were destroyed.

Heart Disease Ranks First

New York. Heart disease ranks first today among the causes of death, and nothing is done to check the present situation it will claim as its victims one-fifth of the present population. These were the figures given recently by a physician who has examined thousands of people for a leading insurance company.

Coal Rates Discussion

Ottawa. The first intimation of the possibility of a brief session was given in the House of Commons by Hon. H. H. Stevens (Conservative, Vancouver Centre), who said:

"If we have a response from the ministry, such as we have had during the past few days, I think I can assure them of reasonable co-operation."

Mr. Stevens, in the course of a few remarks preliminary to the criticism of a resolution before the House, said:

"During the last week, I think this House has witnessed a spirit of courtesy and co-operation which in my opinion has been unparalleled during my 17 sessions in Parliament. We have expedited the passing of various measures. I might instance the fact that this afternoon we advanced several important bills for the Minister of Finance with scarcely any comment, and I must say the ministry has been very prompt in making brief statements and explanations that we should expedite the business of the session. We have had a couple of years of pretty hard parliamentary duty, and I think both country and Parliament will be better for a little surcease from bitterness and controversy. I can say on behalf of my colleagues on this side of the House that we have rendered to the House our hearty co-operation."

Incredible Cruelties In Soviet Prison Camp

Report Given by American Citizen Who Has Just Been Released

London. A Reuters dispatch from Riga, Latvia, says Aaron Kopman, a United States citizen, has been expelled from Soviet Russia by the state police after 15 months' imprisonment. Kopman, in telling of his imprisonment, described "incredible" cruelties by the Soviet warden in the Viskaya prison camp in the province of Perm.

The dispatches quoted Kopman as saying that he went to Soviet Russia in 1924 as a representative of various New York companies and found business impossible. Then he was and was accused, he said, "for violation of the state monopoly" and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in a concentration camp from which he believed he was released before the termination of his sentence because of the efforts of American firms.

For Entertaining Queen Marie

Ottawa. A modest item of \$150 is included in the statement of "unforeseen expenses," tabled in the house of commons. It represents an expenditure by Government House on entertainment for Queen Marie of Romania in Ottawa.

No Canadian Troops To Be Sent To China At The Present Time

Ottawa.—Under present conditions the Government feels that no useful purpose could be served by the dispatch of Canadian troops to China," stated Premier Mackenzie King in the House of Commons in answer to a question.

Premier King's statement follows: "The protection of life and property in any country, whether of national or of alien, is primarily the duty of the government of that country."

At late civil war in China, now of several years' duration, has increased the difficulty of ensuring that protection, and the evacuation of certain interior areas by foreign residents has been considered an advisable precaution. At the same time, it must be recognized that the loss of life by foreigners in these years of disturbance has been extraordinarily small. So far as is known only one Canadian has been killed; the existence of a political motive in that case, which occurred in June, 1926, was not fully established, and the murderer was shot immediately by Chinese soldiers.

"Canada is in full sympathy with the desire of the Chinese people to secure control of their own destiny, having regard to the safety of the life and property of foreign residents. While there are extremist elements in the situation it is clear that as regards the responsible leaders and the great majority of the Chinese people, the present nationalist movement is directed not against the lives or private rights of foreign residents, but against the special privileges or the measures of control over Chinese affairs exercised by foreign countries as regards extra-territoriality, customs, concessions, and other matters."

"Canada has not in the past had any part in shaping or maintaining the policy of acquiring such rights or privileges in China, and has had no part in the recent negotiations for their readjustment."

The Canadian Government is, however, in full sympathy with the British foreign secretary's announced policy of "going as far as possible to meet the legitimate aspirations of the Chinese nation," and believes that this course is both just and best adapted to insure protection of life and of religious and business interests.

"Under these circumstances it is not considered that it would serve any useful purpose to propose dispatching Canadian forces to China. If the situation should change the government will take the earliest opportunity of consulting with parliament as to the appropriate course to pursue."

HARD FOR THE JUDGES



Anyone who thinks that a judge in a beauty contest in Saskatchewan has a simple job has only to glance at the above pictures to have that impression corrected. The beauties who are pictured above are but four of a dozen beautiful young women who are candidates for the Queen's Crown at the Northern Saskatchewan Winter Carnival which is being held in Prince Albert, March 8th to 11th, inclusive. Miss Eagle and Miss Graham are Prince Albert girls; Miss Cuelenaeere is from Leask, Saskatchewan, and Miss Mary Gaston from Shellbrook. Other candidates have entered from Saskatoon, Regina, Cudworth, Plam Lake, Star City, Klusko, Wakarusa, and many other towns.

Belong Queen of the Northern Saskatchewan Winter Carnival is no empty honor. She and her court will start the big dog derby which has as its main prize the silver challenge trophy donated by Premier King and she will be enthroned in the place of honor at all the other events including the ball to be held every evening in the armories. The carnival is the biggest thing ever attempted in Western Canada and the lady who will rule it with her sceptre will have to be every inch a queen.

The photographs are by the Canadian National Railways which are co-operating to make the carnival a success.

Experiment Work Stabilizes Farming

Government Stations Widen and Strengthen Agricultural Belt of Canada

Not only are the Dominion Experimental Farms under Director E. S. Archibald widening the agricultural belt of Canada by the introduction of hardy Northern crops, but they are making this channel safe and deeper by turning out alternate and better crops than we have at present.

Not satisfied with the varieties of flax at present being grown for fibre in Canada, new types of very high quality were imported from Ireland, and these are being perfected for Canadian use. The Experimental Farms have taken a large part in the introduction of hemp, from which binder twine can be made. "This crop is being grown commercially now in Western Canada," stated Mr. Archibald, "where it should prove of considerable importance as an alternate crop, and also for creating a local manufacturing industry."

Work with fruit has progressed to such an extent that it is now possible for the settler in Northern Ontario and the Prairies to secure an apple which will ripen in these districts. Of course, the quality does not compare with some of the fancy dessert varieties, but it is a good cooler and should satisfy domestic needs, according to Mr. Archibald. The bulk of these hardy Northern apples have been produced from imported Russian varieties. Hand in hand with this work has been improvement of varieties for the smaller apple districts. To date Melba and Lobo have been distributed, and while neither of these has surpassed the quality of the parent McIntosh, they have certain big advantages. The Lobo, for instance, will hang onto the tree longer, and both it and the Melba extend the season from the McIntosh type by ripening earlier. The work with wheat which has been probably the most important of that performed by the Government farms, is too well known to require elaboration here. Work with vegetables and small fruits has also been of great importance to the farmers concerned.

Gentleness of Elephants

Big Animals are General Favorites in London Zoo

"Which elephant is the most intelligent?" repeated the keeper of these huge beasts at the London Zoo, when asked the question. "Well, the elephant exceeds any other animal in the world for sheer common-sense and quick perception. He seems to rest."

Have for more than half a century, the big Indian elephant is our most intelligent animal for this, though the two Burmese ones, living together in the same den, would run her close, no doubt. Her gentleness when carrying folk on her back in the gardens; her quick grasp of what is wanted by her attendants or patrons; her intelligent love and care for children, have made Indian a general favorite, as well as my own. She will nurse a baby boy or girl as carefully as the blindest mother, will fold it close to her, will crouch over it, will rock it in a cradle, will watch it when sleeping, with looks of affection, and would kill anyone who attempted to hurt it."

Soviets Sell Art Treasures

Collection Second Only in Importance to Crown Jewels

Several trainloads of gold and silver dinner sets, tea services, candlesticks, goblets, vases and other miscellaneous art objects valued at \$150,000,000 were placed on sale by Soviet authorities. A greater part of the vast collection, which is only second in importance to the \$250,000,000 crown jewel collection, represents articles confiscated from private families throughout Russia after the revolution and nationalized by the Government.

Back to the Land

A matter of fact, we have, all along, been getting a larger number of farmers from the British towns and cities than we realize. . . . We have been depleting the flow of people from the countryside to the cities. It would be a feather in Canada's cap if, in filling in her vacant farm lands, she could set up a return current of equal volume. Vancouver Province.

Mind Your Own Business

An old farmer was driving a mare that interfered badly. A passing friend, observing the mare's antics, cried: "Say, St. that mare of yours interferes pretty badly, don't she?" St. paused, and then yelled: "Yet, she interferes, all right, but she don't interfere with nobody but herself."

W. N. T. 1668

Uncovering Walls of Jerusalem

Part Recently Excavated Removes Doubt Regarding Identification

During the past few weeks the work of excavating the foundations of the third wall continued to show increasingly impressive results which removed any doubt regarding its identification. Work is now proceeding inside the walled city, near Herod's Gate, although the southern continuation of the third wall has not yet been discovered.

Near the American School of Archaeology, where the northeast corner of the third wall was identified, a large rock scarp twenty-two feet deep and facing west has been identified with the tower of women mentioned by Josephus.

This part of the wall conforms with the description in Josephus that this corner was so strongly fortified that Titus refrained making a direct attack there during his siege of Jerusalem.

As a result of soundings along the northern line of the wall further excavations uncovered two courses of masonry, the lower course being of finely dressed and characteristic Herodian masonry and the upper consisting of huge blocks roughly finished. This conforms exactly with Josephus's description that the wall was begun by King Agrippa in elaborate style but stopped by the Emperor Claudius, and the wall hurriedly finished immediately after the outbreak of the Jewish revolt in A.D. 66.

Year of Progress

Economic Conditions in Canada Reported to be Very Satisfactory

"A survey of economic conditions in Canada during 1926 discloses a record of satisfactory progress in most lines," says a recent report issued by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics. Continuing the report states, "Foreign capital was attracted on an increasing scale, the paper, power and mining industries reporting considerable expansion, which resulted in an activity in the construction industry unparalleled since pre-war times. Owing to the large grain crops of 1925 and 1926, and active industrial conditions, the fall of any other year on record. The index ways handled more freight than in any other year since 1920. The rise in earnings during 1926, obtained in most industrial stocks reflected better cases by the handling of a larger physical volume rather than by gains contingent upon price inflation."

Temperature Runs Clock

Timepiece Has Not Been Touched During Year's Test

An inventor here has devised a clock which is hailed as a long step toward solution of the problem of perpetual motion. The clock is based on the principle of the thermometer, the mechanism being worked by variations in temperature.

A difference of two degrees daily is sufficient to assure perfect regularity of the clock, the inventor says. It winds itself and can continue running indefinitely, he declares.

The model has been tested for a year at the Federal Polytechnical Institute in Zurich, and though untouched by human hands during that time it is still going.

May Indicate Early Spring

Vast number of Snow Geese Seen on Fraser River

Hunters and naturalists are unable to account for the appearance of thousands of snow geese off the mouth of the Fraser River this winter. The snow goose is a fairly frequent visitor to this region, but never to such vast numbers as this year. It is believed that the coming of the geese indicates an early spring.

The snow geese are fortunate in finding their food on the wide tide flats that uncover for miles at low water. There is rarely any cover by which they can be approached with a shotgun range.

Is Husband's Law Partner

Dolan and Dolan, attorneys at law, is the new sign that will be lettered on the door of a suite of offices in Milwaukee and it will be a husband and wife partnership. Mrs. Julia B. Dolan, the feminine figure in the unusual partnership, was one of two Milwaukee women recently admitted to the practice of law. Mrs. Dolan did not attend law school, her tutor was John J. Dolan, her husband.

Jones—"I want a drum for the baby. And can you give me a pair of head phones with it?"

Clark—"Head phones? What for?" Jones—"So the baby can hear it and the rest of us can't."

Few people feel called upon to condense the milk of human kindness.

Need Cheaper Production

Saskatchewan Dairymen Must Produce More at Less Cost

The necessity of cheaper production of dairy products was emphasized by B. H. Thomson, Bohm, president, in his address to the Saskatchewan Dairy Association in annual convention at Saskatoon.

Prices of dairy produce during the last year had been low, he pointed out. Weather conditions had not tended to increase production. The cost of manufacturing was comparatively high in Saskatchewan. These factors necessitated the dairyman producing more and at less cost.

With better feed, production could be doubled, said. In many cases, better stock was required to make dairying pay. In other cases, the herd should be increased and better facilities installed. As a result of greater production, the factories could produce more cheaply.

He emphasized the value of scientific methods in the production of stock for dairying and finished his address with an outline of the Association's work.

Proposals to eliminate the large staff of resident cream graders in the Provincial Dairy Branch and substitute buttermakers or creamery managers in each creamery as graders, were outlined in an address by Percy E. Reed, dairy commissioner.

Under the scheme, the buttermaker would be licensed and made responsible to the Government to ensure a good grade and guard against any over-grading. He would be required to show the relation between the butter manufactured from various grades of cream and the amount of cream purchased in the different grades.

A rigorous government supervision over all the creameries would be maintained, Mr. Reed assured the delegates.

F. Hedley Auld, deputy minister of agriculture, E. A. Cooke, supervisor of cream grading, Regina; and J. E. Singleton, chief of the division of Dairy Markets and Cold Storage at Ottawa, also spoke.

In the discussion which followed later on Mr. Reed's proposals, the delegates were of the opinion that much care should be taken in sanctioning the proposal. Many were of the opinion that the present method was entirely satisfactory and that the new scheme would result in very little saving.

A School for Husbands

"A School for Husbands" has been opened at Nancy for the boys in military service. The city and military authorities joined in establishing this free housekeeping training department in the 26th Regiment barracks. Cooking, washing and rudiments of dusting and sweeping are taught the young men. "Your wife—if, and when you get a wife—may get sick," the young men were told.

People Living Longer

Life is growing longer. There are more centenarians and nonagenarians and octogenarians and septuagenarians. The days of our life are far more than three score years and ten. We are youthful at sixty, vigorous at seventy, hale at eighty, and some of us are going strong at ninety. Scully is out of date. A man who was born in 1800 died the other day.

Wise is the man who speaks neither too soon nor too late.

Message From Ottawa Is Found in Norway

Bottle Thrown Overboard in St. Lawrence, June 8, 1925

How a small bottle, holding a message from a young Ottawa girl, thrown from shipboard in the gulf of St. Lawrence, travelled to Norway without mishap is probably a secret that only the waves can tell. The tale runs thus:

A year and a half ago, in fact on June 8, 1925, Miss Maryon Murphy sailed with her parents, Col. George Patterson Murphy and Mrs. Murphy on the Empress of Scotland for England. The following day under the direction of the genial captain, Miss Murphy took the latitude and longitude. She wrote it down, adding to it a message: "Will the finder of this please return it to Maryon Murphy, 415 Wilbrod street, Ottawa."

Not long ago a letter reached Miss Murphy at her parents' home at Ottawa bearing a Norwegian postmark. It was from a young Norwegian school boy describing his finding of her half-forgotten message.

The letter ran: "The enclosed note was found in a bottle dated December 29, 1926, and was found at Besteraden, Norway, by the undersigned. I am only a 13-year-old school boy, but have a habit of going out to play on the seashore looking for all kinds of wreck deposits. One gloomy, foggy day I found a bottle with this note enclosed. I hope that you will be pleased to receive it back. Sincerely yours, Karnot Amundsen."

Declares Proper Food Neglected

People Eat Too Much From Cans Says California Professor

Americans are becoming a race of goats, eating out of cans like a goat. This is the belief of Dr. John A. Marshall, professor of pathology in the University of California. His remarks were addressed to thousands of dentists gathered at Chicago for a national convention.

"Delicatessen stores are giving undertakers more jobs than all the doctors combined," is another statement based on the professor's research. "Soft foods make bad teeth and bad teeth mean bad health. Half of the minor and frequently the major ills of man can be traced directly or indirectly to the teeth."

"What are some of the foods we are neglecting?" the scientist was asked.

"Whole wheat bread, crusty bread, raw vegetables, sorghum, molasses and unsweetened butter," he answered. "We ought to eat our lettuce just it grows. Instead, we cut it up first into tiny bits so that we won't have to chew it. This nation today is consuming sugar at the rate of 100 pounds a person a year, as against thirty pounds before the revolutionary war. That's another failing on our part, our national tooth is too sweet."

The Vanishing Sleigh

The disappearance of the sleigh has been so gradual that it is only when one stops and thinks about the matter that it is brought home. The coming of the motor car has begun the transformation and it may complete it. Soon snow will be welcomed only by small boys and sleds and those who have succumbed to the exhilaration of skiing.

The largest ball-bearing in the world carries 40 balls, each 4 inches in diameter, and withstands a pressure of 100,000 pounds.

One Reason for Chinese Revolt

People Know European Military Forces Unable to go Far Inland

Why is it that China derides our protests and insults our nationals? Partly, no doubt, it is because the Chinese have realized the inability of any European military force to make its way far into the land. There is a story that one day during the occupation of Constantinople in 1920, Mustafa Kemal came in disguise to watch from the wooded heights of Belcos a magnificent procession of "R" battalions which was passing through the Bosphorus for manoeuvres in the Black Sea. It was a great display.

When it was all over Mustafa Kemal was asked what he had thought of it, and his sole reply was: "And when are they going to put them on wheels?" So it is with China; but it seems impossible that we should allow to waste and crumble within our reach and within our protection the great edifice that we have built up along the coasts of China. We have been taught unpleasant lessons in the last few years. The English in China fully understand the predominant nature of British interests in Europe, and they are glad to see that something at least has been saved from the chaos that followed the war. They cannot understand why the control of the seas—in which the control of Chinese rivers for hundreds of miles is also implied—can be of no use to them in their Treaty Ports. The attitude of Whitehall has been one that would have pleased the most exacting of the Emperors of China. But through all this amazement, which is felt by the Chinese and by the British alike, there is still among the English in China a sense that sooner or later the meaning of prestige will come home to those who, if they do not understand China, at least have acquired some knowledge of India. They cannot believe that we shall be prepared to take our marching orders from ground where our enormous interests are rooted as soon as the Chinese shall decide to denounce the Treaties—by which they have built up such civilization as they now possess. Is our work for the development of China and the civilization of the Far East to go for naught? We hope not, but we should be glad to be convinced.

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Welsh Town Becomes Popular As Resort

Villagers Now Insist on Full Name Being Used

Llanfairpwllgwyngyll, Gerychyrnoroedd, Llanandras, Lliongogoch, a little Welsh town on the island of Anglesey is becoming popular as a vacation resort and the villagers are all agog over the pronunciation of the name of the place.

Llanfair the first two syllables, or Llanfairgoch, the first combined with the last syllable, always has been used, but with the growing importance of the town, the hundred per cent. Llanfairians or Llanfairgogochians, who are bursting with civic pride and who also have plenty of time to spare, insist on running through the full gamut.

A literal translation of the village name is: Church of St. Mary, in a hollow of white hazel, near a rapid whirlpool, and near St. Sufyllus Church, which is near a red cave.

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It is always easier to criticize the small mistakes of others than it is not to make a few large ones ourselves.

Proteins In Shell Fish

Canadians Obtain Abundance of Shell Fish From Both Atlantic and Pacific Coasts

Shrimp, clams and oysters should be included in the diet of any one afflicted with rickets, polio, or anemia, according to Dr. D. Brees Jones, chemist in charge of the protein investigation laboratory, Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Dr. Jones declared that his investigations, carried out with albino rats, show that shrimp, clam and oysters contain proteins of high nutritive value and are important to the diet of man because they contain elements essential to the growth and repair of body tissues.

The more general appreciation of the nutritive and corrective values in these foods and consequent increase in their consumption would be a great boon for Canadian fisheries, comments the Natural Resources Intelligence Service, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, since Canada has, on her Atlantic and Pacific coasts some of the greatest potential shell fisheries in the world today. Shell fish are also known to exist in Hudson Bay, which has a shore line greater than the Mediterranean Sea, but the commercial possibilities of the fisheries in these waters will require further investigation.

In the ocean are found all of the eighty odd elements known to exist on the earth and the plants and animals that stay in the sea all their lives live in a medium that contains every chemical element that can be needed in physical growth. This cannot be said of land animals and plants that derive their mineral constituents from the soil in their immediate neighborhood. In man and so-called land animals, disorders and diseases are known to be caused or influenced by deficiencies of calcium, phosphorus, iodine, iron and many other substances. The inclusion of sea foods in human diet goes a long way to correct many of these common deficiencies and a more general consumption of such marine foods as shell fish forms an inexpensive and pleasant corrective for many of the physical ills of life. Shell fish as a class are a safeguard against mineral and vitamin deficiencies in the diet and they deserve more attention than they have had from chemists and dietitians from this point of view.

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The problem of storing the gas which will be used instead of gasoline for fuel presented a difficult engineering problem. The designers are also asking that special instruments be made by which solar observations from the moving ship will be more accurate than with the present type.

Great improvements in radio equipment are requested, both to insure proper weather predictions being given to the navigators add to establish location when observations are impossible.

The comfort of the passengers will be one of the first considerations. A kitchen capable of supplying choice viands to forty passengers will be electrically operated. The dining room, which is to be in a separate gondola, can be converted into a ballroom where the guests may dance to radio music on the rich carpets.

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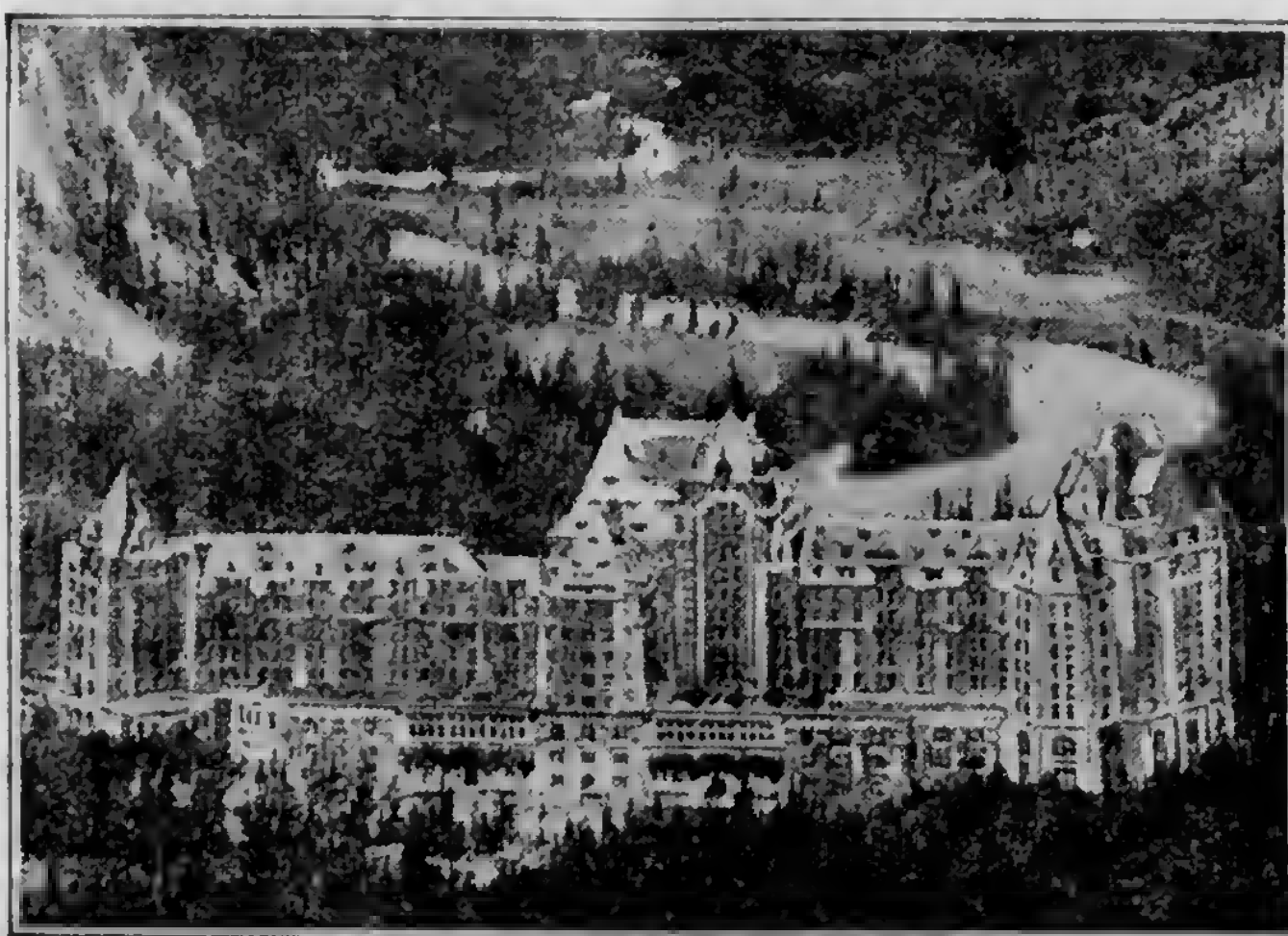
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The New Banff Springs Hotel



The construction of a new fireproof wing on the Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Alta., which will be completed in May, is at present being carried on by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company under a temporary enclosure, which is heated so that it is never necessary to suspend building operations even in severe winter weather.

The erection of this new north wing, to replace the old one destroyed by fire last spring, is one of the two operations that will be carried on during the next year or so. The cost of this one operation will approximate one and a half million dollars. The construction of a duplicate wing on the south side of the main central tower will be commenced immediately at the close of next summer's season.

The above picture shows the Banff Springs Hotel as it will look when it is completed a year from next May. The entire main floor will be taken up in public rooms, and there will be approximately 210 bed-rooms. The central tower and the new north wing will be opened for business on June 1.

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CHAPTER XXVII—Continued

He would have made his speculations and sought to hint of the mystery which was to be revealed upon the open air stage, but he was suddenly conscious of a stiffening of the slender body that stood close to him. He followed Joanna's gaze and saw two figures crossing the terrace which faced the Trianon.

John, in flames and blue, his strong, well set form bearing its new pulse of easy confidence, stood for a moment with Yvonne at the top of the terrace steps between two stone fountains. Yvonne was very youthful and beautiful in the orchid tones she affected for tennis and golf. The single golf stick John carried was evidence that they had come in from a round of holes over the little Amette fairway that stretched across the ravines and flat spaces of Cap Martin. Brandon saw that Yvonne looked often into the face of the man beside her; and that she rested her hand on his sleeve, and fluttered it about his wrist. And he saw, too, that Joanna watched, and that the marks of her teeth were redder than the flesh red of her lips.

Brandon reached down and found Joanna's hand. He gave her fingers a gentle pressure. As if something startled it, her body relaxed. And as if she were announcing the conclusion of some very deep considerations, she said:

"I have decided to have the trellis roof that will be over the crowd when it gathers here for my little surprise, made with redness blossoms. I must have them gathered. It will take a great many."

"Have you chosen them," Brandon asked softly, "because you like their heavy, intoxicating perfumes, or because they reveal so many colors, and in their form are snake like?"

She waited a moment, and then said, irrelevantly it seemed: "The perfumes of mimosas either steal one's senses or kill them. They seem to catch so many people."

They went toward the house, but stopped at a bench under a natural harbor that enclosed a tiny garden. Brandon gently urged her onto the bench and sat beside her.

"I have been too close to you," he said, "to fear that you will be offended with me when I ask you to drop your barriers low enough for us to talk between them of young Wilmore, and his strange fascination for Yvonne."

She stiffened immediately and attempted to rise. Brandon caught her and brought her down beside him again.

"I mean this only repaying me," she breathed, her glance probing the fountains in her feet. "It is said that I have stolen all her couriers, you know. I haven't tried to, but I suppose I have. You have all wanted me to take you from her, it seems. And I've wondered why. Now it is only fair that she should do the thing that to her, must seem retaliation."

"It is retaliation, isn't it? She is

taking from you the one you'd rather not lose?"

She turned her eyes full into his. There was much of bitterness in her tone, when she answered him, and much earnestness, too.



He followed Joanna's gaze and saw—John in flames and blue—with Yvonne at the top of the terrace steps.

"I am not at all sure of that. I don't think I am glad that John came down to the Riviera, but now that he has come, and I have seen him and he has seen me again, I am not very deeply concerned about him. You wanted to know just how I feel—that was your real question. Well I haven't stayed awake a single hour because Yvonne has taken a fancy to John and he is making a silly fool of himself." She was silent for a time, while Brandon watched her quietly. Joanna always added something to whatever she was serious about. As he expected it came, suddenly:

"He never did know very much about a girl. It will do him good to learn all that Yvonne can teach him."

CHAPTER XXVIII
Lady Weymouth

A car, turning in at the Amette gate and rolling up the road to the veranda of the villa, reminded Joanna that Lady Weymouth, Teddy Dornmister's sister, had telephoned early in the morning that she would like to have a come out for a chat. "Something rather personal between you and me, my dear," she had said in her impulsive, staccato way. "You may give me a cup of tea, and a brandy and soda and when we've had a chat show me over the grounds, if you will. I am all excited by what I hear of the preparations you are making for your big affair."

Brandon frowned when Joanna got up from the bench and insisted that she must go to the house to greet her visitor.

"But we were just beginning to get somewhere, weren't we?" he protested.

"Were we?" she asked, looking at

him, coolly. "You were telling me that Yvonne is following the only honest path for a woman to take; that she is going straight to the goal of her desire. I believe you said that she must see some promise of novelty in stirring John's madness, and satisfaction in proving that she could go where only an angel would be welcome. You had gone so far as to advise me that it was time I drop my pretenses and take love as I find it. I didn't know you were particularly trying to get anywhere."

Brandon, who had remained on the bench when the girl stood, rose. If there was a mask to drop his fell for a fleeting moment. He caught Joanna's arm and swung her about until she stood close and looked up into his face. But when he spoke his voice was like the smoothness of the motor in her Daimler car. It purred. And it was insolent.

"I said all of that, and more," he murmured. "I said that you were a cheat; an impostor in the order you have chosen to enter. You are playing every night and day of your life with flame, and foolishly think you aren't being burned, but you are. The deadliest burning, you know, is the kiss of an invisible fire that goes deep before it pains. You are being scorched by the ridicule of those who know that you only pretend that you don't understand Knillworth, Michael, and the others, and the contempt they have for one who tries to be discreet but is only deceitful. We had got that far."

For an instant anger flamed in the gold brown eyes that looked up into his; she trembled, and the tangerine glow came into her cheeks. Then she was calm, again, and inscrutable.

"But what futile progress!" she mocked him. "You read me a lesson from a book I learned by heart, long ago—when I was twenty-seven of the silks. It used to be, you know, that we needed to be told that if we invited we would be expected to accept; that if we made ourselves into a welcome sign we might as well say 'come in.' We've learned all that now. And we know when to say 'come in' and when to say 'Go to the devil!' How much further did you think to go?"

He still spoke softly; still reminded her of the low hum of the motor in her car. "Far beyond all of that, my dear Joanna! Up to the very edge of all your make-believe." Suddenly his manner changed. He dropped the hand he had held with a tight nerveless clasp. His smile came back to the corners of his mouth. He spoke softly. "But the moment has fled, isn't it?" he exclaimed. "One must not profess love and make its demands and propose its bargains when tempers are out of time; should they?"

She regarded him from half closed lids before she spoke. Then she said:

"You are the cheat, you know. Because you hadn't said anything about love! You'd been trying to get where ever you were starting for without that part of it. Next time, remember. Neither Roddy nor Michael were so clumsy as to forget."

And she turned away and left him. (To Be Continued.)

Chemist Discovers New Metal

Can be Made Harder Than Steel and Softer Than Lead is Claim

The assertion that he had discovered a new metal that may be made harder than steel and softer than lead has been advanced by T. D. Kelley, a London chemist. Mr. Kelley declared that there is no degree of malleability to which the new metal may not be reduced, and that there is no use to which platinum is put that his metal will not serve equally well.

Mr. Kelley, who calls his metal solium, declares it is composed of oxides of the earth's metals. It is impervious to hydrogen, says the discoverer.

His twenty years of research leading to the discovery of solium also led, says Mr. Kelley, to the discovery of another new metal, rustless iron. The inventor believes his discoveries will revolutionize industry.

Required Quick Thinking

Apparently poverty-stricken, save for the blushing bride at his elbow, the newly made bridegroom asked the magistrate the charges for having tied the nuptial knot. The judge, regarding him with sympathy and compassion said: "Two dollars and a half, friend." The swain extracted a roll that would have taxed the contractile muscles of a mule's throat. The eyes of the judge bulged, but he thought quickly and added the single word: "Hush."

A fellow, who has actually tried it, says that although there are three scruples in a dram, the more drams you take the less scruples you have.

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The test street is paved first with concrete foundation, headed over with sand, and on the sand is laid rubber topped brick, sealed with a rubber cement.

Died Before Discovery

Could Be Tested

Professor Who Announced T.B. Cure Succumbs to Pneumonia

Just a week after he had announced to the world what he proclaimed a positive cure for tuberculosis, Prof. Emile P. Pernot, 65, internationally known for his bacteriological research work, died at his home in Paris. Death was due to double pneumonia.

Prof. Pernot had announced that after ten years of scientific investigation and tests he had proved definitely that a cure for tuberculosis had been found. He made arrangements for an extensive test, using a herd of tubercular cattle. The city health department of Portland was to check the tests and the results. The tests, it is believed, will be carried on despite Prof. Pernot's death.

Lends Zeppelin for
Exploration Purposes

Hugh Eckner Places Big Ship at Disposal of Soviets

The Soviet Official Agency announces that Professor Eckner, director of the Zeppelin Company, has placed at the disposal of a company which is being formed in Leningrad, a Zeppelin airship for a flight to the polar regions for which preparations are being made.

The flight is to start from Leningrad and continue via Murmansk to the various Soviet Arctic territories north of Alaska. The Soviet announcement says that a series of exploration flights are intended, but does not mention the date of the start.

Impolite Man causes Strike

All Austria was without mail service recently because a Post Office employee did not take off his hat in the presence of the Postmaster of the Vienna district. The Postmaster reprimanded the employee for his carelessness, and his fellow workers took offense, calling a general strike of postmen and mail wagon drivers.

Doctors Vouch for Minard's Liniment

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Carried Fuel and Food to Trains in Spain Buried by Blizzards

A dramatic thing has happened in Spain, perhaps for the first time. When blizzards buried the railway lines about Madrid in snow, aeroplanes were sent to the relief and rescue of a train and its passengers who had been plunged into a snowdrift on the Madrid-Albacete line.

The storm was so severe, the drifts so deep, that in the absence of the snowploughs employed in countries more used to these extremes of weather, the relief trains which were sent could neither clear the line nor get near the stranded train. Snow continued to fall one day after the other, and the train passengers were in serious danger of perishing from cold and hunger. The aeroplanes therefore circled above the snowdrifts and dropped supplies of food and oil-fuel to keep them in some degree of comfort till release from their plight became possible.

OUR WINTER WEATHER

A Trying Time for People With Weak Watery Blood

Canadian winter weather is a trying time for debilitated, run-down people. The close air of shut-up houses, lack of out-of-door exercise, the restricted diet of the season, all have their effect on weakened systems. There is always in such cases the danger of severe colds, attacks of influenza, or the still more dreaded pneumonia. There is no other time of year, when a bountiful supply of rich, red blood is so necessary; and the one way to keep the blood rich and pure and thus avoid winter troubles is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If, unfortunately, you have fallen a victim to influenza, or other winter troubles, this same medicine will restore your health and strength. Among those who have proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Miss Margaret Pearson, R.R. No. 3, Chatham, Miss. Pearson had passed through a severe attack of influenza and says: "It left me so weak and run-down, that I could scarcely walk. Anemia set in and it almost seemed as if I would not pull through the winter, as I grew so weak that the least exertion would bring on shivering spells. I was under medical treatment, but it did not help me. Then one day in our local paper I read an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to try them. By the time I had used three boxes I felt much better, and continuing the use of the pills it was not long before I felt better than I had been before the influenza attacked me. My rapid recovery surprised my friends, and when asked 'What did you do?' I would proudly say, 'Not my doing, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.' To me, at least, the pills have been worth their weight in gold."

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Little Helps For This Week

Rich toward God. —Luke XII, 21.

Rejoice are they that live for Christ so well, The longest day Would scarce suffice to tell In what wide ways their benefactions fell.

Rich with no very great things, but with the little daily self denials, the speaking a cheerful word when the heart is weary, the patient, steady performance of duties that come with every recurring day; little things, and yet they contain the riches with which God is well pleased.

Where there is most of God, there is least of self. —Benjamin Whitehead

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Undertake Study of Manna

An attempt to make a scientific investigation into the origin and substance of Manna, which the Bible records was served as food for the Israelites in the desert, will be made soon. A group of experts of the agricultural experiment station maintained in Palestine by the Zionist organization, will proceed to the Sinai peninsula for the purpose of undertaking this study.

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India Desires Autonomy

Lord Willoughby Says Conditions in the East are Changing Fast

"If we show a real desire to assist India to get control of her own affairs, and help the Indians to be masters in their own houses, I believe India will want us to stay with her for many long years," declared Lord Willoughby in an address before the Canadian Club at Ottawa. His Excellency related some reminiscences of his term as viceroy in India for 11 years.

"We must always remember," continued the Governor-General, "that the East is changing very fast and that India is determined to have more responsibility in regard to the administration of India's affairs and determined to be treated on a basis of equality."

In his 11 years' administration of India, Lord Willoughby had found Indians on the whole loyal, very responsive, very friendly and very amenable to the laws of the land.

The Governor-General also expressed his thanks for certain assistance Canada had rendered in the work of development of India, while he was located at Madras.

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The Cow

"Darn that old cow," is an expression quite often used by the housewife when she spies from a window one of those lowly, humble animals craning her neck through the fence to reach a weed that has stood against the winter blasts, or to pick up a frozen vegetable discarded at digging time. Poor miserable creatures, these cows, turned out by owners in freezing weather to forage in back yards, or to gnaw at sparse, dry, weedy growths along the roadways. They are thin and half frozen, resembling to a marked degree Russell's first picture, "The Last of Five Thousand."

As darkness comes the cow wanders disconsolately back to the corral where her owner boots her through the gate, doles her a pitiful supply of wheat straw, and expects a full pail of rich milk. This milking business is not a popular pastime. The chore man curses the cow and chafes to sell her to the butcher. He wants a cow that will milk herself, carry the pail to the house, turn the separator and churn the butter. Or, failing this, a cow, attachable to an automobile, which will attend to milking duties while the boss is hitting it up at 40 miles per hour on the way to nowhere.

The ungainly cow is a matter for little respect and much contempt. Man despises his best friend. It is a relief to find an occasional thinking person who regards the cow in her true light, an animal, almost human in her feelings, and entitled to good care and food. Witness the following eulogy written by "Old Pioneer."

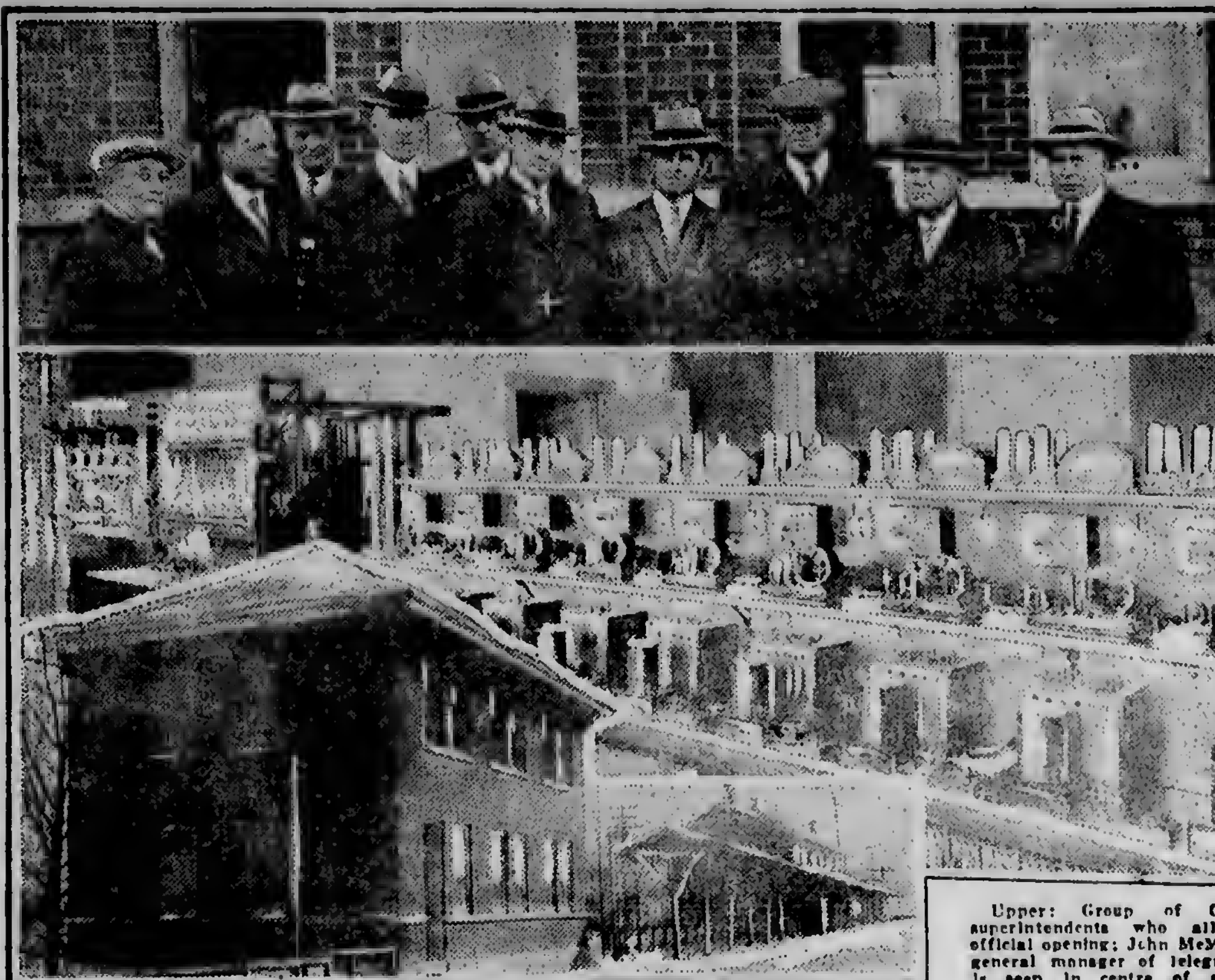
Of all the animal friends of man, she is the greatest. To her we owe the most. I wish that I, as you are about to sit down to the noon-day meal might remove from your table what the cow has placed thereon. I'd take the cup of milk waiting at the baby's chair. I'd take the cream, the cheese, the butter, the custard pie, the cream biscuits, the steak, the smoking roast of beef, and leave you to make a meal of potatoes, beets, pickles and toothpicks.

There is not a thing from nose to tail but that is utilized for the use of man. We use her horns to comb our hair, her skin upon our feet, her hair keeps the plaster on our walls, her hoofs make glue, her tail makes soap, she gives us our milk and cream, our cheese and butter, and her flesh is the greatest food of the nation. Her blood is used to make our sugar white, the bones are ground to fertilize our soil, and even her paunch she herself has put through the first chemical process necessary for the production of the best white cardboard, and they have discovered that such can be made into the finest quality of false teeth.

No other animal works for man both night and day. By day she gathers food, and when we are asleep at night, she brings it back to reheat and convert it into all the things that I spoke of.

She has gone with man from Plymouth Rock to the setting sun. It was her sons that turned the first sod in the settlers' clearing; it was her sons that drew the prairie schooner for the sturdy pioneers as, inch by inch, they fought their way to prove that "westward the star of empire takes its way" with the old cow grazing behind, and when the days' march

Important Link of Telegraph Service



Upper: Group of C.P.R. officials who attended official opening. John McMillan, general manager of telegraphs, is seen in centre of group. Centre: Battery of machines in new telegraph station. Lower: New C.P.R. telegraph station at White River.

The last link in the Canadian Pacific Telegraph system across the continent, to conform with the most advanced developments of telegraphic science, was completed recently, when a new telegraph repeater station was formally opened at White River, Ontario. The main switch, cutting the new up-to-date station into the circuit, was closed by Mrs. J. E. Dewey, who had been closely connected with Canadian Pacific developments at White River since construction days. Many prominent officials of the Company were present at the official opening January 29, including: J. McMillan, general manager of Telegraphs, Montreal; H. J. Humphrey, general superintendent, North Bay, and D. H. Bowen, superintendent of Telegraphs, Sudbury.

Through the installation of the new plant the efficiency of overland facilities will be greatly in-

creased owing to the fact that signals formerly carried direct from Sudbury to Fort William, will now be strengthened and repeated at White River, the half-way point. It was pointed out to the press by Mr. McMillan that the overland service will be increased in speed and flexibility, thus affording additional service. The present approximate distance between stations of this nature operated by the Canadian Pacific is 300 miles. A few years ago distances between repeating stations were fully double the distance now accepted as the best practice. For example, Mr. McMillan pointed out, the Canadian Pacific overland wires were stretched from Montreal to Vancouver with the first repeater station at Fort William, a distance from Montreal of about 1,000 miles. Since the opening of the service the first station of this nature was built at Sudbury. The decision to further cut down the distance to Fort William resulted in the construction of

the new station here. Through the introduction of automatic printers and the possibilities of still greater advances in the science of telegraphy, it was found necessary to establish the new station. Starting from Sudbury, the Canadian Pacific now have repeater stations at White River, Fort William, Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Revelstoke and Vancouver, on the overland trunk lines. In telegraph service across the continent the Canadian Pacific have installed all-copper wires, and the best equipment obtainable is provided in all their repeater stations from East to West, making the service fast and reliable. The station here comes under the superintendency of D. E. Bowen, the chief in charge of the station will be C. W. McMillan, with repeater chiefs G. B. Bowen, and S. Fancie.

News Notes

"The Builder of Bridges," a difficult play, was staged by the Stake M. I. A. last Saturday before a fairly large audience. While much appreciation was expressed by those who saw it, the drama was hardly as well liked as two other plays produced locally this season. This is probably accounted for by the difficulty of emotional acting, a scarcity of comedy, no tragedy and lack of tension situations. The prompter took a necessarily active part in the play, some of the company spoke too rapidly, not clear enough, and showed lack of proper coaching. This sounds rather severe, but—truth will out!

The provincial gasoline tax will be increased from two cents a gallon to three cents a gallon, it is announced by the Provincial Government, the additional revenue to be used for provincial road building plans. There will be no change made in the license fees for cars.

L. D. King and his specially selected cast have begun rehearsals for the play classic, "Grumpy".

Jim McLean left yesterday for Deer Lodge, Montana, where he will begin with the sheep shearing campaign.

was done, she came and gave milk to fill the mother's breast to feed the suckling babe that was, perchance, to become the ruler of this country. Who says that much of what we are we do not owe to man's best friend, the cow? Treat her kindly, gently, for without her words fail to describe the situation.

Anyone who reads these noble words will feel, when he meets a cow hereafter, like taking off his hat to her. There is an old song: "A Boy's Best Friend is His Mother." Perhaps, next to the mother, and other close human friends, she who is the best friend of the boy is the cow.

Jacks Take 2 Games

The Kalispell Elks, a clever and speedy aggregation of hoopsters, engaged the Union Jacks last Tuesday evening in an exhibition of real basketball with a large crowd in attendance.

Coming behind a close but losing game in the first half, with the score 23-20, the Jacks, in the last half, opened up a scoring bee which quickly overcame their disadvantage and kept a comfortable lead for balance of the game, with the final score reading 48-11 in favor of the locals.

The game was fast, clean and free from friction, and referee, Golden Woolf of Magrath, gave his decisions impartially.

It was a game in which physical condition played a big part. The Elks started off at a rapid pace and gained a lead on the Jacks before the latter got their second wind. It was noticeable that the Elks gradually slowed up in the second half while the Jacks were gaining momentum the longer the game progressed. If any team beats the Jacks it will not be because they are not able to go the full two frames at top speed.

The Wednesday night game between the Elks and Jacks was a disappointment to the large crowd of fans who witnessed both games.

The Yankee hoopsters had an off night and the Jacks showed them under, and showed their superiority at every trick of the game. They took the lead at the first gong and continued to roll them in until the final whistle.

The Jacks are in splendid shape for their big annual battle with Edmonton.

John Peterson, of Cardston, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Lean-to barn, 18 x 40 feet. Gable-roofed granary, 16 x 18 feet.—Apply T. K. Roberts, phone 132, Raymond.

FOR SALE—10-acre lot with full water right under the old irrigation project. Lot 35, 1 mile west of town. Will sell cheap.—Apply W. W. Rodeback, Raymond.

For Sale

The Rich Brother's farm of 720 acres south-east of Raymond. Good improvements and water. About 300 acres of good summer-fallow ready for seeding. Price \$35 per acre. \$8000 cash, balance crop payments. One third of crop delivered free at elevator annually. Interest at 6%. Splendid opportunity for good farmer only.—See Alvin O. Rich & Son, Magrath.

Tonsil Operations

I am arranging to have Dr. Woodcock in Raymond on Saturday, Feb. 26th for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. Anyone wishing to have this done call at my office to make arrangements.

DR. S. ASTROF

FOR SALE—Carload of hay (alfalfa and timothy.) See J. D. Hall at Raymond Service Station.

FOR SALE—Residence (7 rooms and a bath) and acre lot, wash-house and outbuilding. Nice lawn, trees and shrubbery. Part cash, terms on balance.—See Alvin Jones at Maple Leaf Bakery, phone 38.

FOR SALE—Rose and single comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels at \$2.00 each. Good laying stock.—Apply J. D. Brown, Raymond.